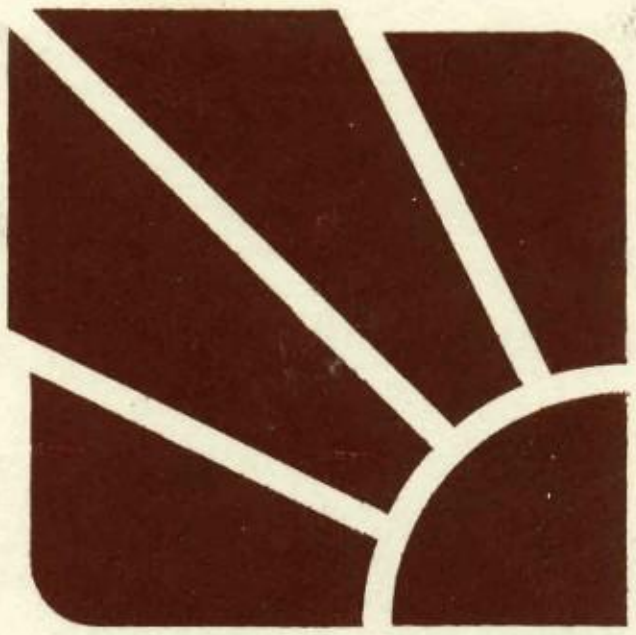

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In Loving Memory of

KENNETH R. BOVITZ

Born May 11, 1960

Died May 9 1978

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Saviour send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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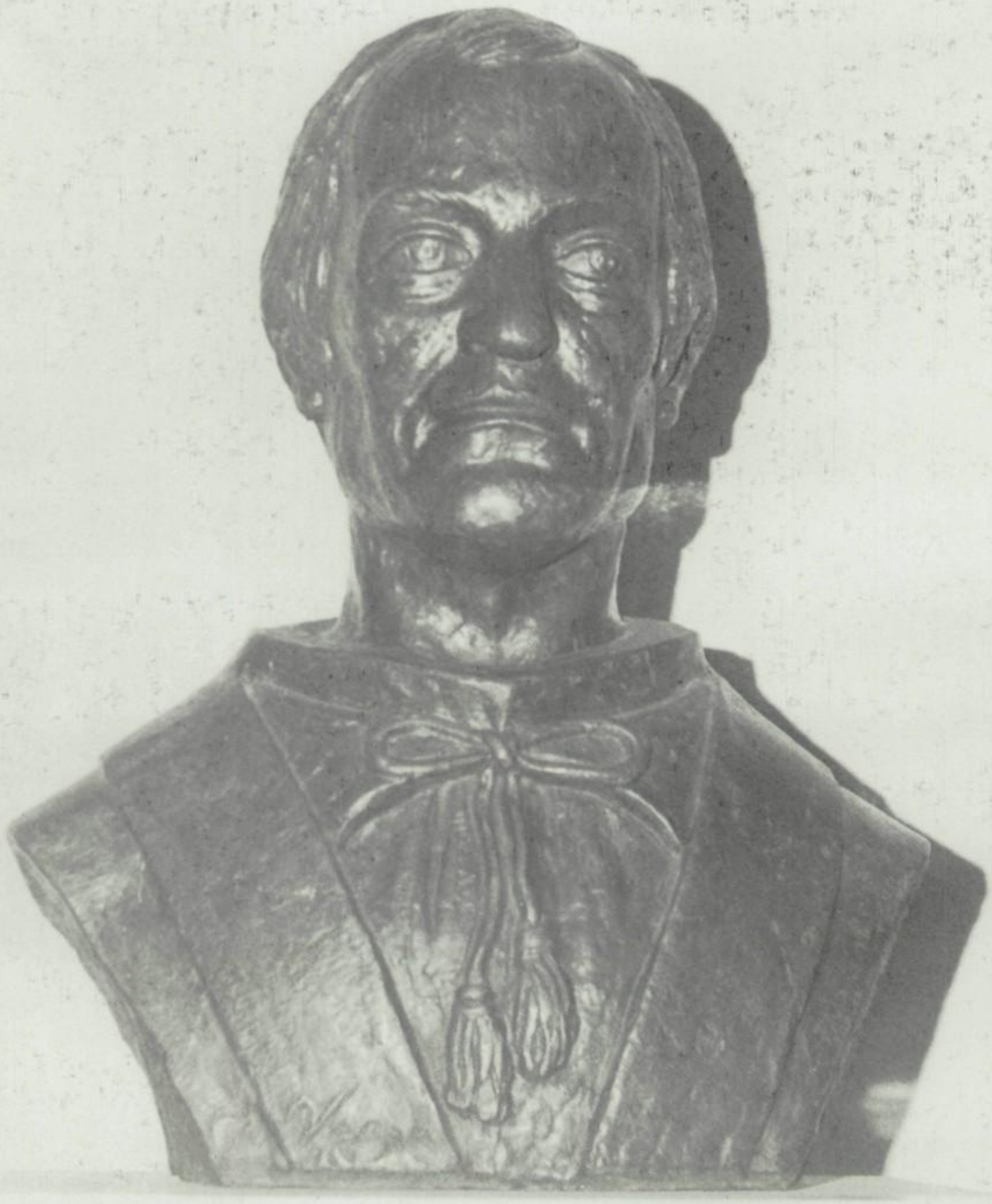

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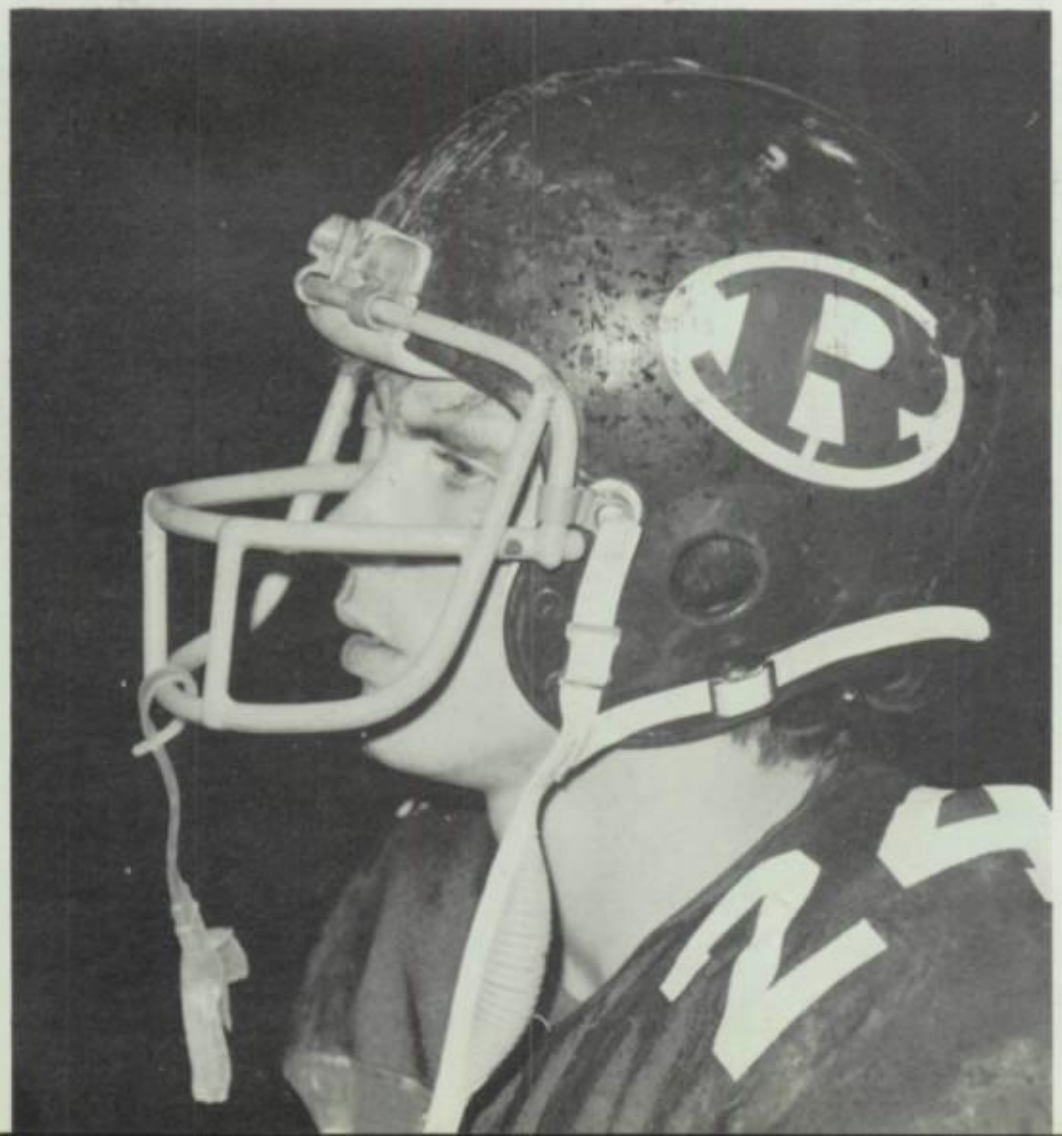

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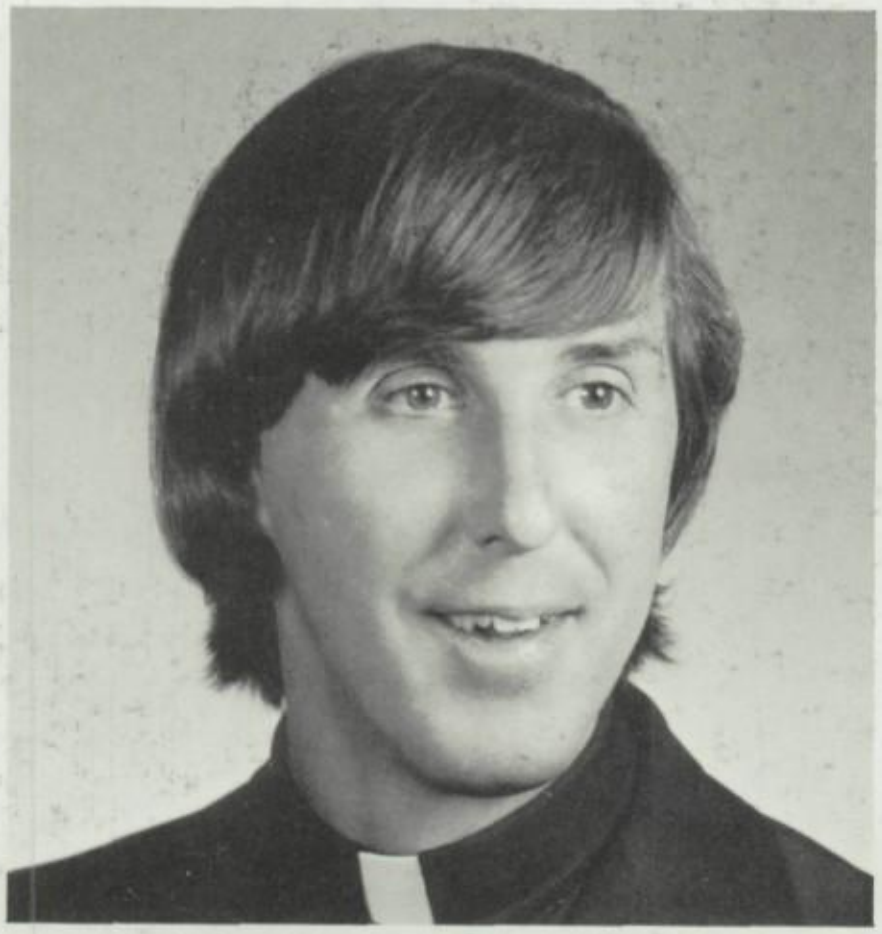

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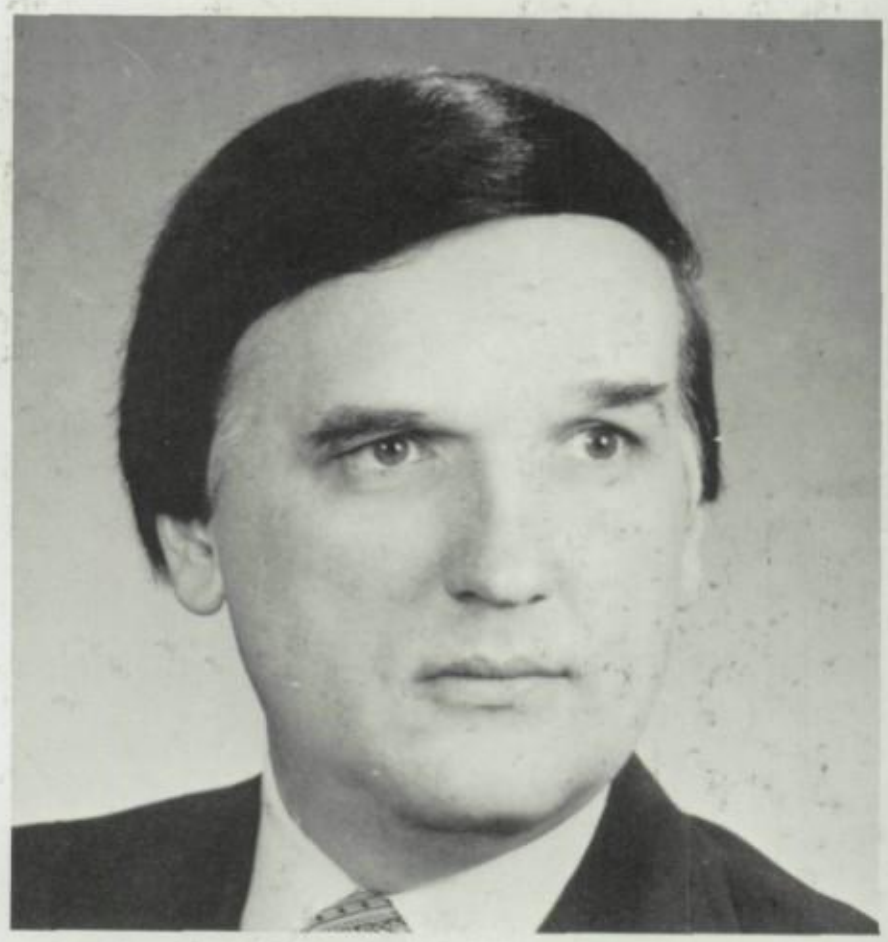

Mr. John Bres
Assistant Principal

Administration, pastors, boards work for GR

Gabriel Richard is the center for total education of the whole person. Those who staff GR and those associated with it are dedicated to that goal.

Father Raymond Vandeveire, principal for four years, provides leadership for the entire GR Faith Community. He is a dedicated priest, counselor and administrator.

Mr. John Bres as assistant principal works for the smooth operation of the school. He's involved with Faculty Council, master schedules, class activities and various meetings.

Faculty members, religious, single and married, are an important group. They excel in both professionalism and dedication to Christ-like ideals.

Gabriel Richard is supported by all kinds of interested persons: pastors of the founding parishes who continue to give financial aid and personal counsel; the School Board who work tirelessly for the betterment of the school; the PTC who generously coordinate a variety of activities benefiting parents and students.

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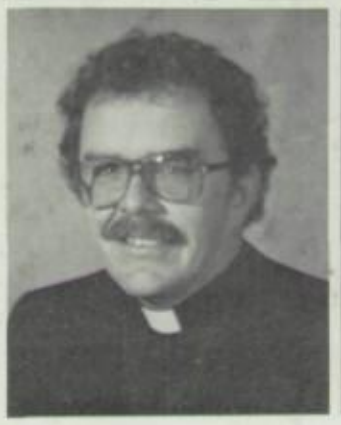
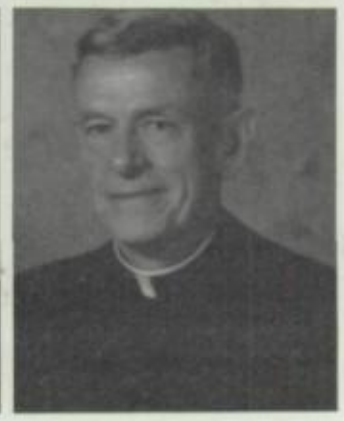
Msgr. Edward Fournier
Sacred Heart





Fr. Jozef Furman, S.C.H.
St. Stanislaus
Fr. Al Miller
St. Patrick
Msgr. John A. Weir
St. Joseph

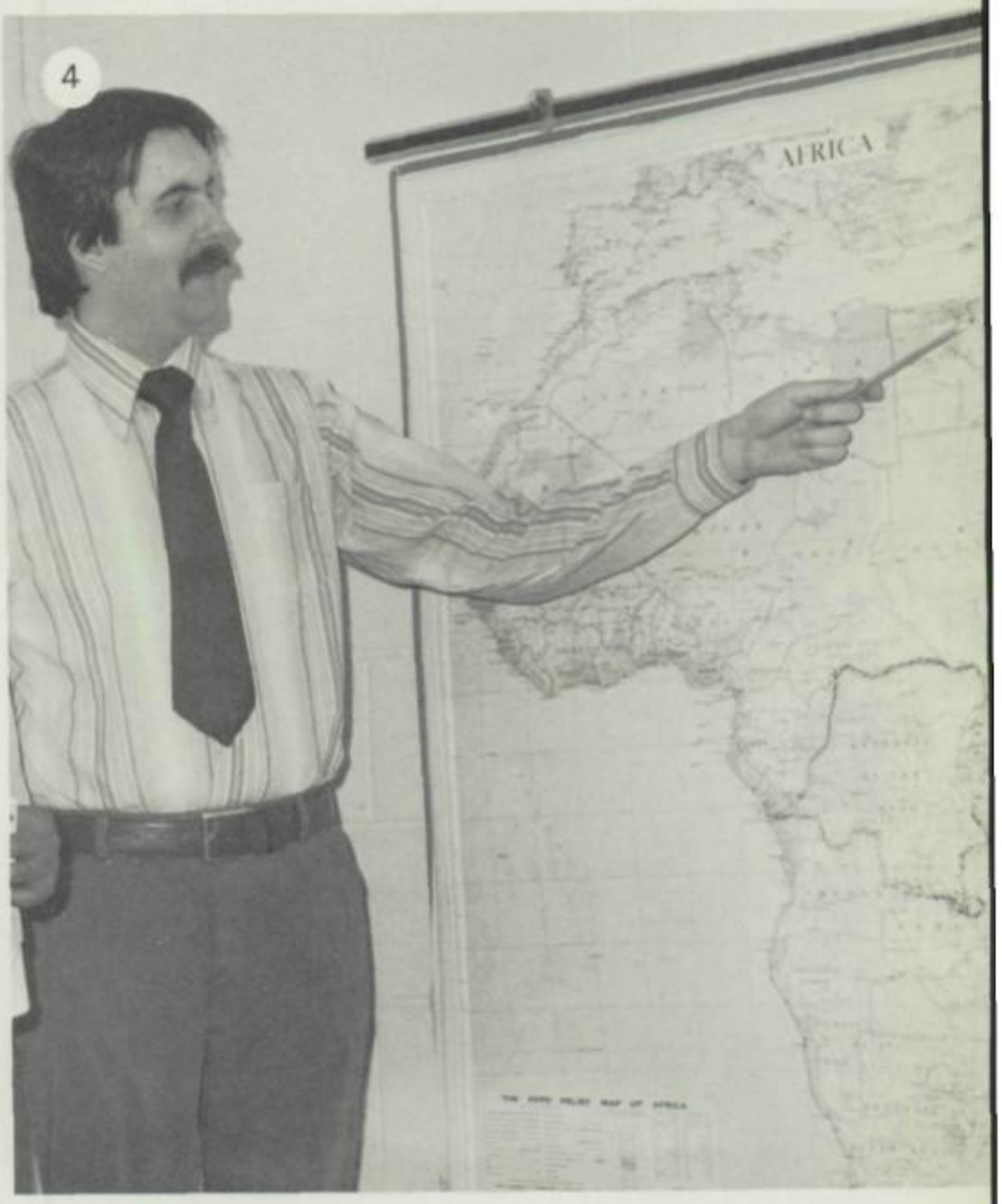
1. Father Ray places the class ring on Mike Rolecki's finger during Ring Day Mass. 2. Taking part in the National Honor Society's Induction Ceremony is one of Father Ray's and Mr. Bres' satisfying duties. 4. Sister Madonna, Father Ray, Sister Patricia enjoy the festivities at the Prom.

Sister Rita Archambeau, I.H.M.
Counselor
Mr. John Callaghan
Language Arts
Mr. Peter Cemate
Social Science
Mr. Fred Cigile
Physical Education
Athletic Director

Sister Betty Clor, S.J.
Home Economics
Ms. Darlene Covell
Physical Education
Sister Grace Dennis, O.P.
Art
Mrs. Leah Doede
Language Arts

1. Sister Rita receives a gift from the Senior Class. 2. The aroma of fantastic foods draws Sister Mary Ann to sample the delicacies. 3. Miss Covell instructs the girls in the fine art of "Speed Away". 4. Teaching students about the Suez Canal, Mr. Jones notes its importance to the whole of Africa.

Faculty members share knowledge, experience



Mrs. Sally Fumich
Secretary
Mrs. Mary Galfano
Food Services
Mr. Walter Gondek
Maintenance Supervisor
Sister Christine Gretka, S.S.J.
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Language Arts

Mr. David Hartmann
Language Arts
Drama
Ms. Pamela Jones
Mathematics
Mr. Thomas Jones
Social Science
Sister Joan Jurski, O.S.F.
Religious Education

Sister Mary Ann Kasper, S.J.
Spanish
Language Arts
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Sister Frances Louise Krapp, S.S.N.D.
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Sister Judith Ann Lieder, O.P.
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Sister Madonna Marchinak, O.S.F.
Business Education
Mr. Stanley Marks
Social Science
Language Arts

Sister Lorraine Mordenski, O.P.
Counselor
Sister Berchan Murray, I.H.M.
Religious Education

Efficiency, organization characteristic of staff

1. Mrs. Julie Toth tries to keep ahead with all the daily interuptions. 2. With the big work load Sally Fumich still has a charming smile for everyone. 3. Mr. Walter Gondek inspects the fire extinguisher. 4. "All in a day's work." sighs Mrs. Reed. 5. Vending machine hostess, Mary Galfano, cleans the cafetorium.

Ms. Cynthia Orzechowski
Business Education
Ms. Aldona Petrauskas
Science
Sister Janet Pewoski, S.S.J.
Religious Education
Language Arts

Mr. Joseph Poszgai
Maintenance tece;,t
Mrs. Filomena Reed
Bookkeeper
Sister Mary Joel Robin,
S.S.N.D.
Mathematics

Learning activities abound inside classrooms

1. Sister Grace helps Joan Thoma and Mike Barossa adjusting the top of the kiln. 2. Sister Berchan shows Freshmen posters to John Kernan. 3. Physics experiment participants are: Mike Arsenault, Dave Blair, Sister Mary Jo, Jeff Aston, and Barry Harbison. 4. Barry Harbison, Joe Motowski, Sister Mary Robin, Tom Girard, Charles Fannin, Mike Arsenault prepare for the Math Track Meet. 5. Lynn Brown gets assistance from her English instructor, Mr. David Hartmann. 6. A locked classroom doesn't stop Sister Joan from preparing for her next class.

Sister Mary Jo Rosenau, I.H.M.
Science
Mrs. Charlene Rzeppa
Language Arts
Mrs. Juanita Schultz
Maintenance

1. Faculty members sing the blessing from "Fiddler on the Roof". 2. Area priests celebrate the Graduation Mass. 3. G. Soncrant, R. White, W. Truskowski and Sister Juliana study Polish paper cutting. 4. 9th grade advisor Mrs. Charlene Rzeppa signs a check for D. Gordon. 5. Sister Rita gives the valedictorian speech of the late Ken Bovitz.

GR school activities involve faculty members

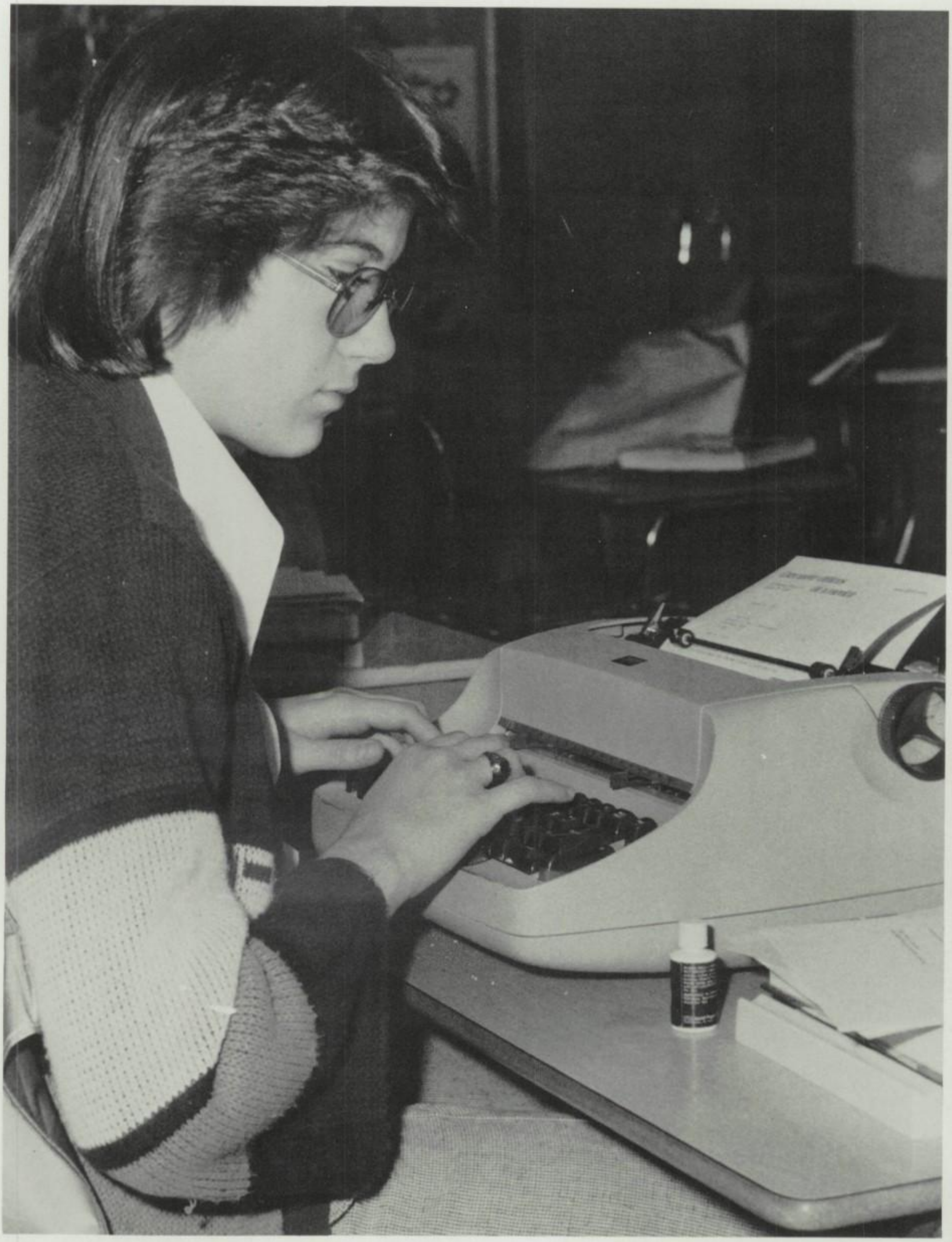
Sister Juliana Sienko, O.S.F.
French
Polish
Sister Patricia Simpson, O.S.F.
Language Arts

Sister Constance Studer, O.P.
Mathematics
Science
Sister Virginia Sullivan, I.H.M.
Librarian

Sister Cecile Thibodeau, S.S.J.
Mathematics
Mrs. Julie Toth
Office Assistant

Mr. Gary Tuz
Religious Education
Mr. Michael Weatherhead
Science

Sister Joelyn Wysocki, O.S.F.
Social Science
Mr. Donald Ziemba
Industrial Arts



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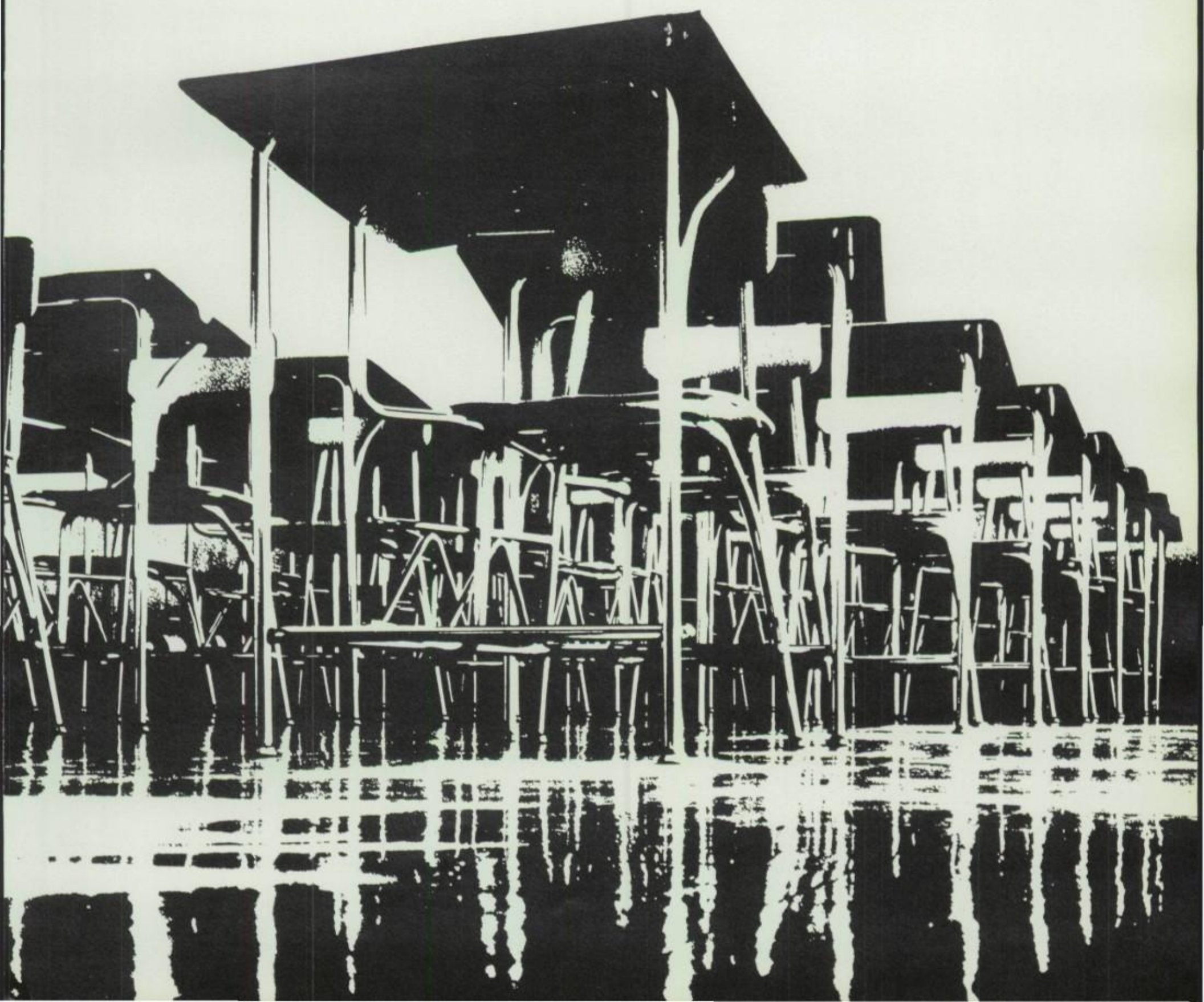
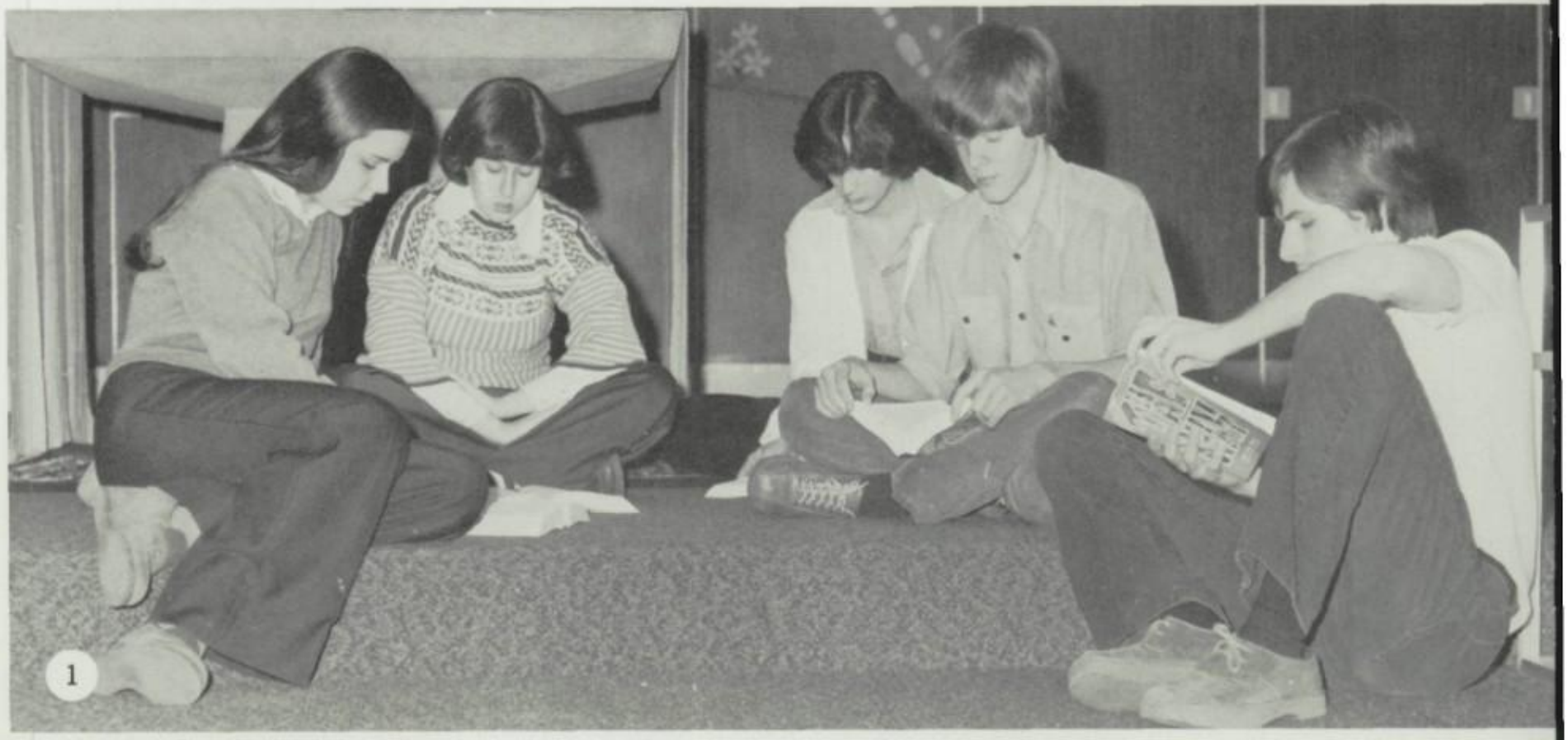
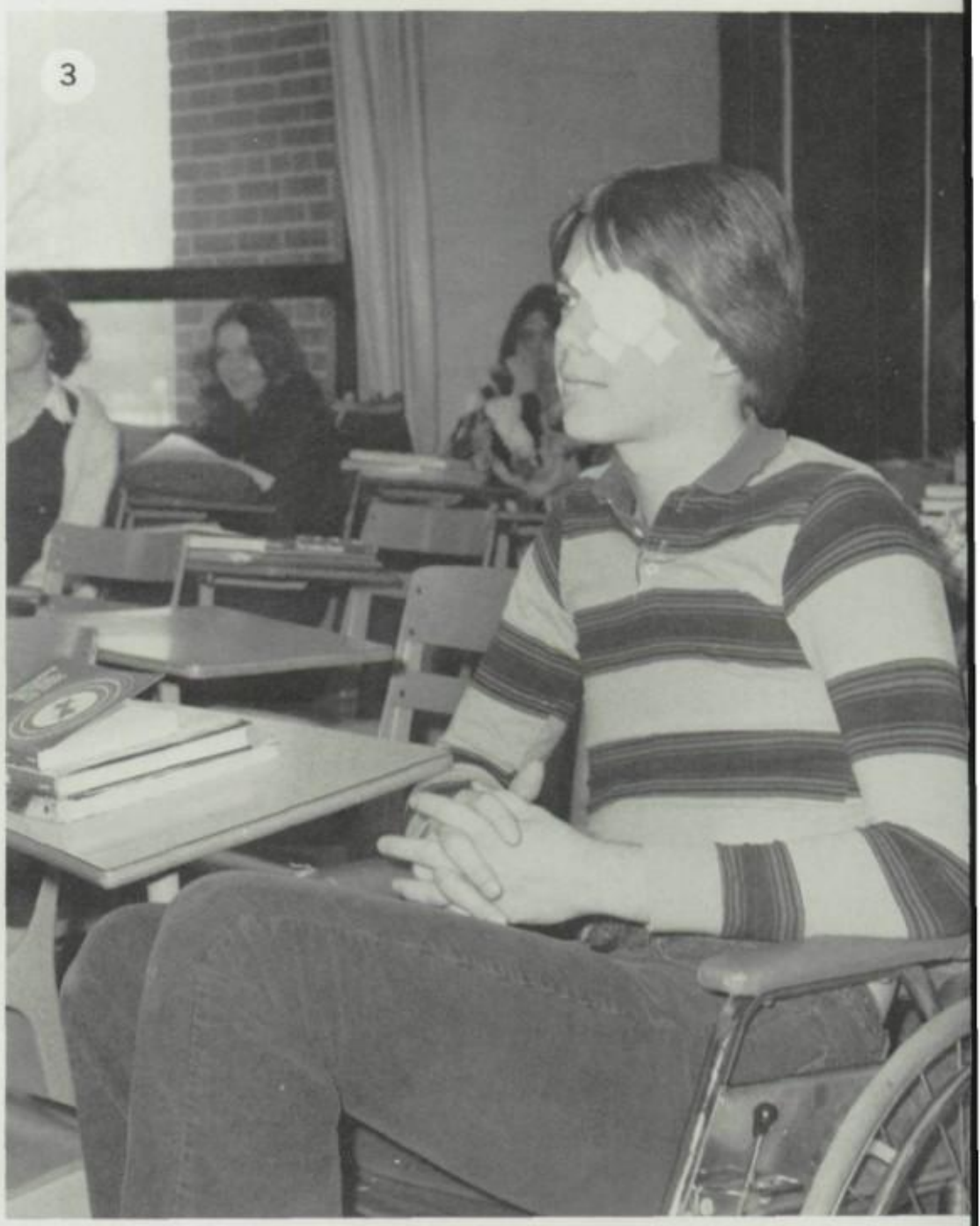
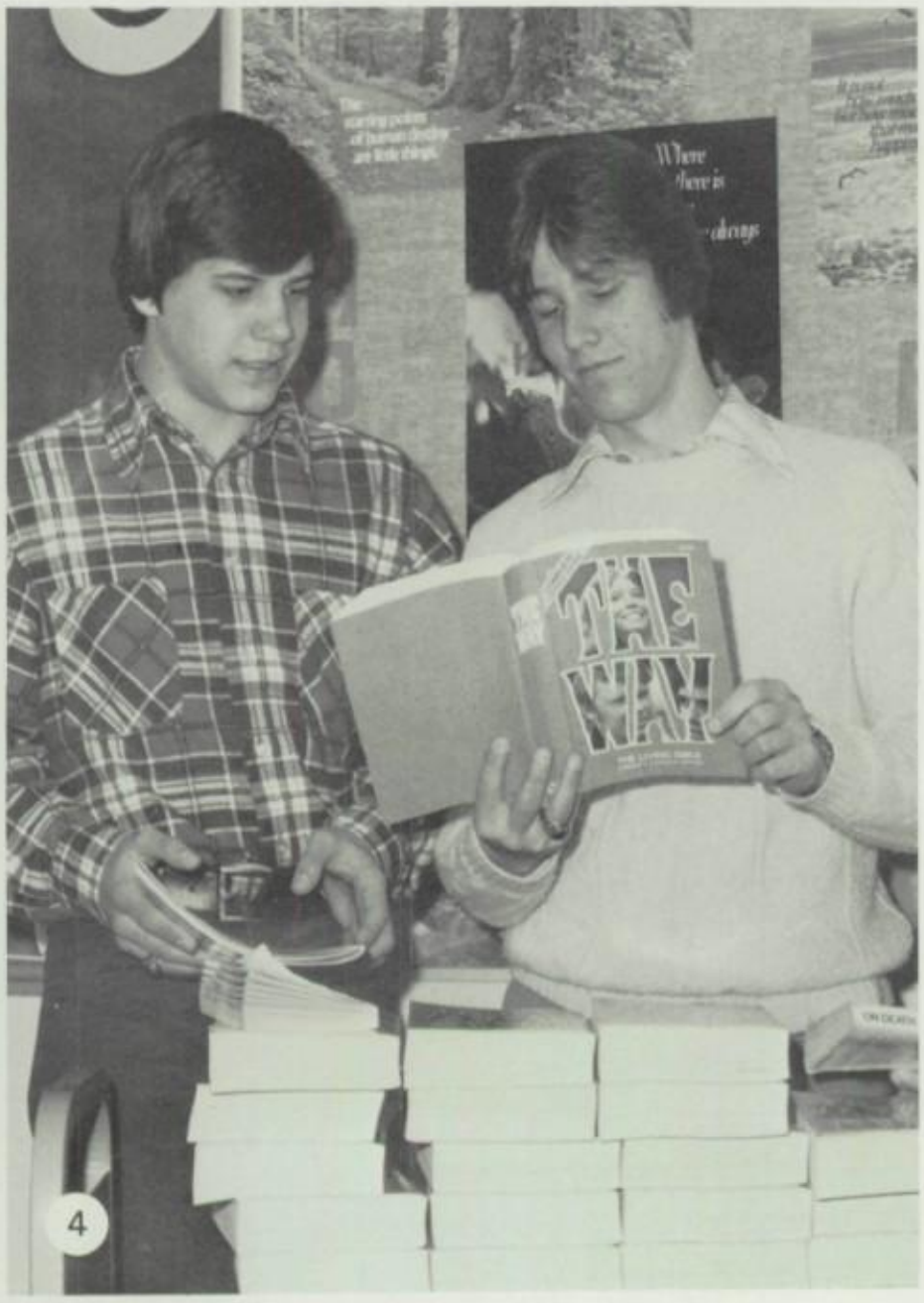






1. Members of the Jesus and Prayer class retreat to the chapel for some quiet meditation. 2. Scott Sutherby narrates to the class. 3. Ray Yerkey is one of the many participants in an experiment to see what it feels like to be handicapped. 4. Mike Rolecki and Steve Walters look over their new books. 5. Sitting among his classmates Jeff Sarnacki, Bruce Payette, Kevin McElroy, and Brian Patten, Pat Bruske offers an answer to a problem being discussed in Relationships.



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GR offers enriching religious encounters

Learning about ourselves, our community, and our God is a very important part of our days at GR. To be the best possible person we can, we must first find out where we stand.

SR. Berchan, Sr. Judy, Sr. Ruth Anne Kelly, Sr. Janet, Mr. Tuz, Sr. Marilyn, and Sr. Joan have tried their best to make us aware of ourselves and God. They offer classes such as: Morality, Jesus and Prayer, Prison Literature, Self-Awareness, Community Awareness, and Community Service (visiting nursing homes)

A special class, offered to Seniors only is Relationships. This gives students a broad outlook on marriage, sex, and teenage boy/girl relationships. Movies, Speakers, and group discussions were all methods used in providing these young men and women with the fundamentals of life that they face now and more importantly, will face in the future.

Through these classes and teachers, the students have learned why and where we stand in this world. The Richard Community should be thankful that they have such dedicated people who care enough to help our future adults live the fullest life possible.

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English classes inspire GR literature students

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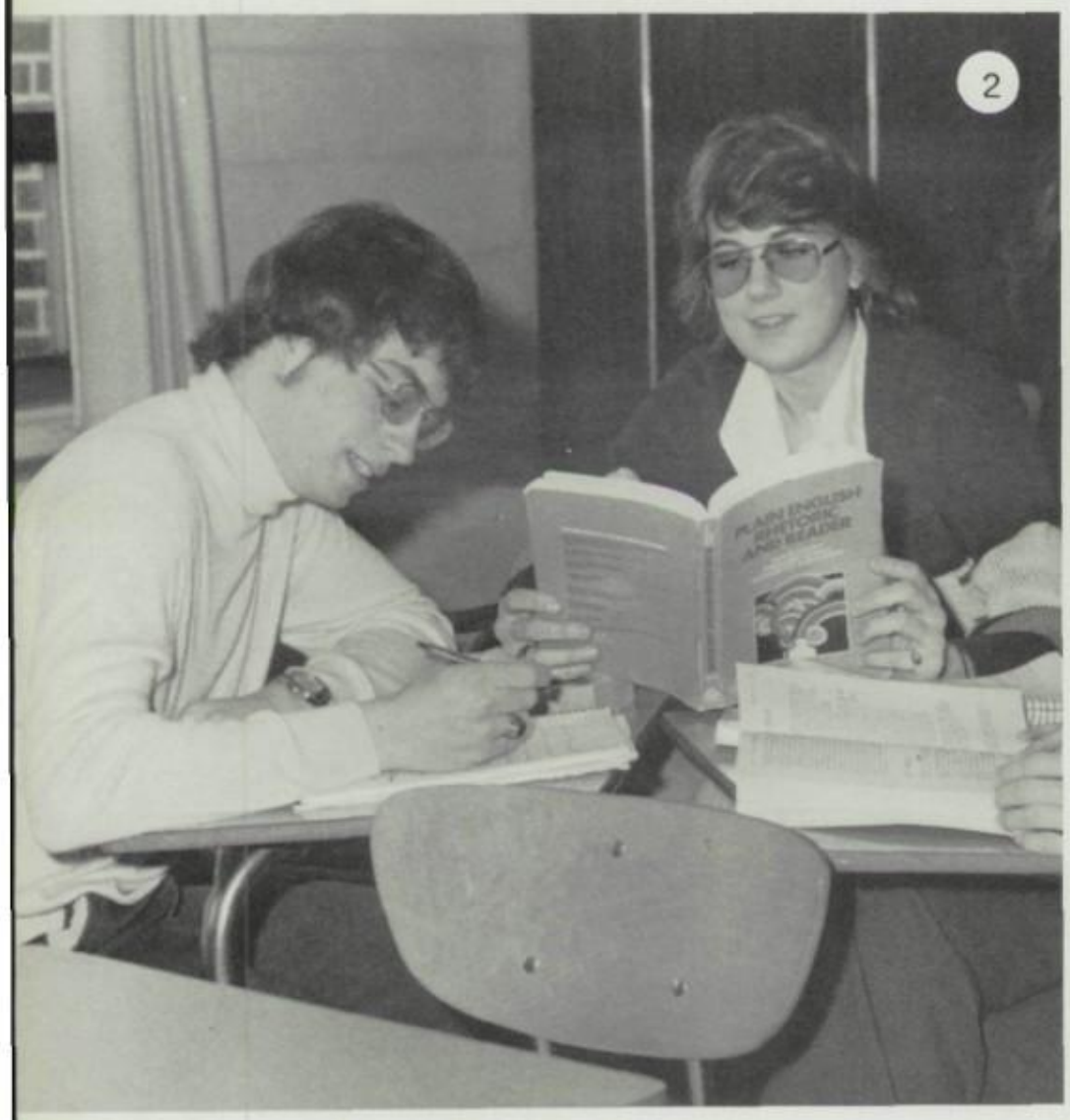
Can Johnny read? Can he write? To meet this challenge the Language Arts program emphasizes the basic skills of writing a good paper, reading with speed and comprehension, and providing enriching literary studies.

This year's elective program for writing includes Writing Skills, Composition I, Advanced Composition and Research Techniques.

Reading classes continue to flourish. Students interested in speed reading and comprehension are using a variety of reading machines including the Controlled Reader Junior.

Literature is ever popular. Modern Novels and Shakespeare Seminar courses offer challenging selections. Students from the Shakespeare class enjoyed traveling to Stratford, Ontario to see "Winter's Tale."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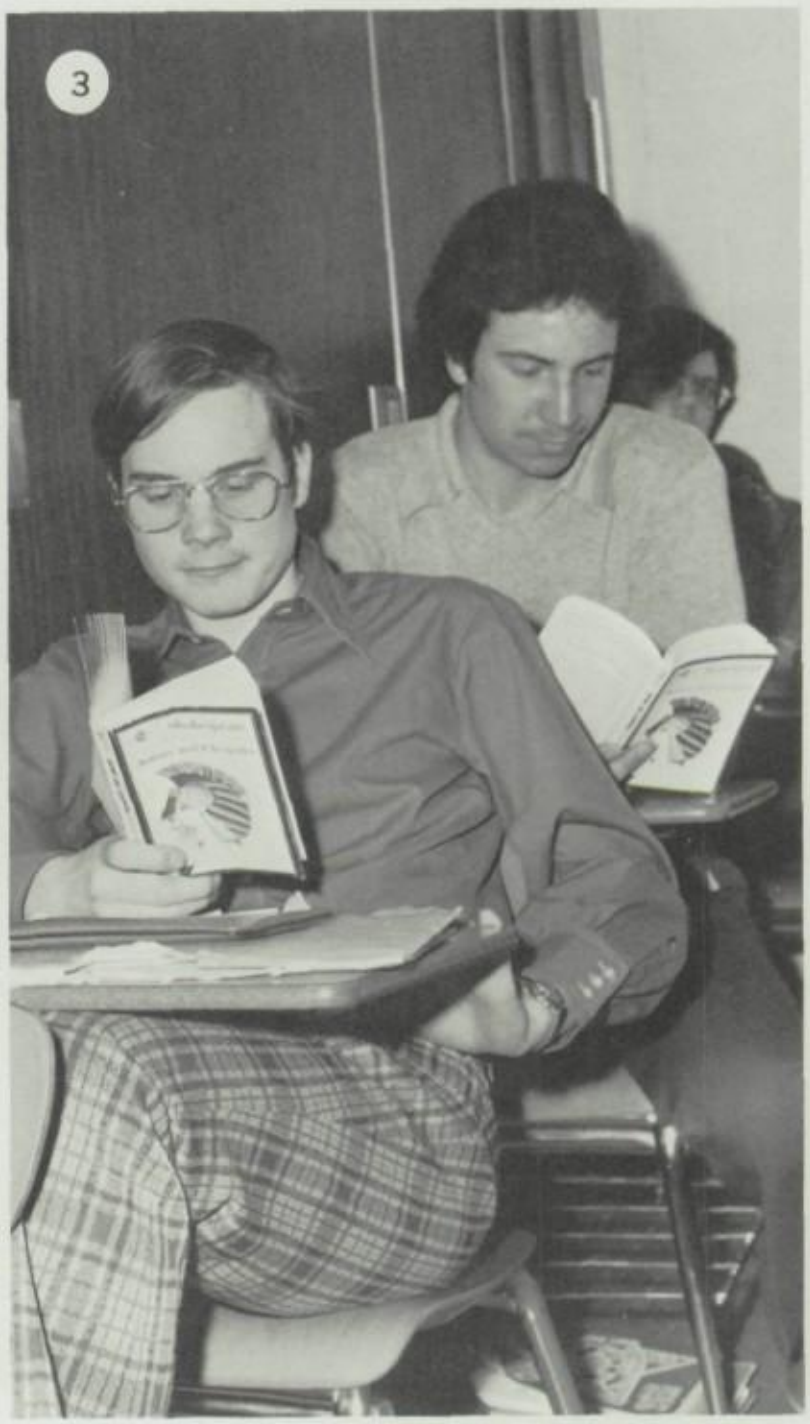
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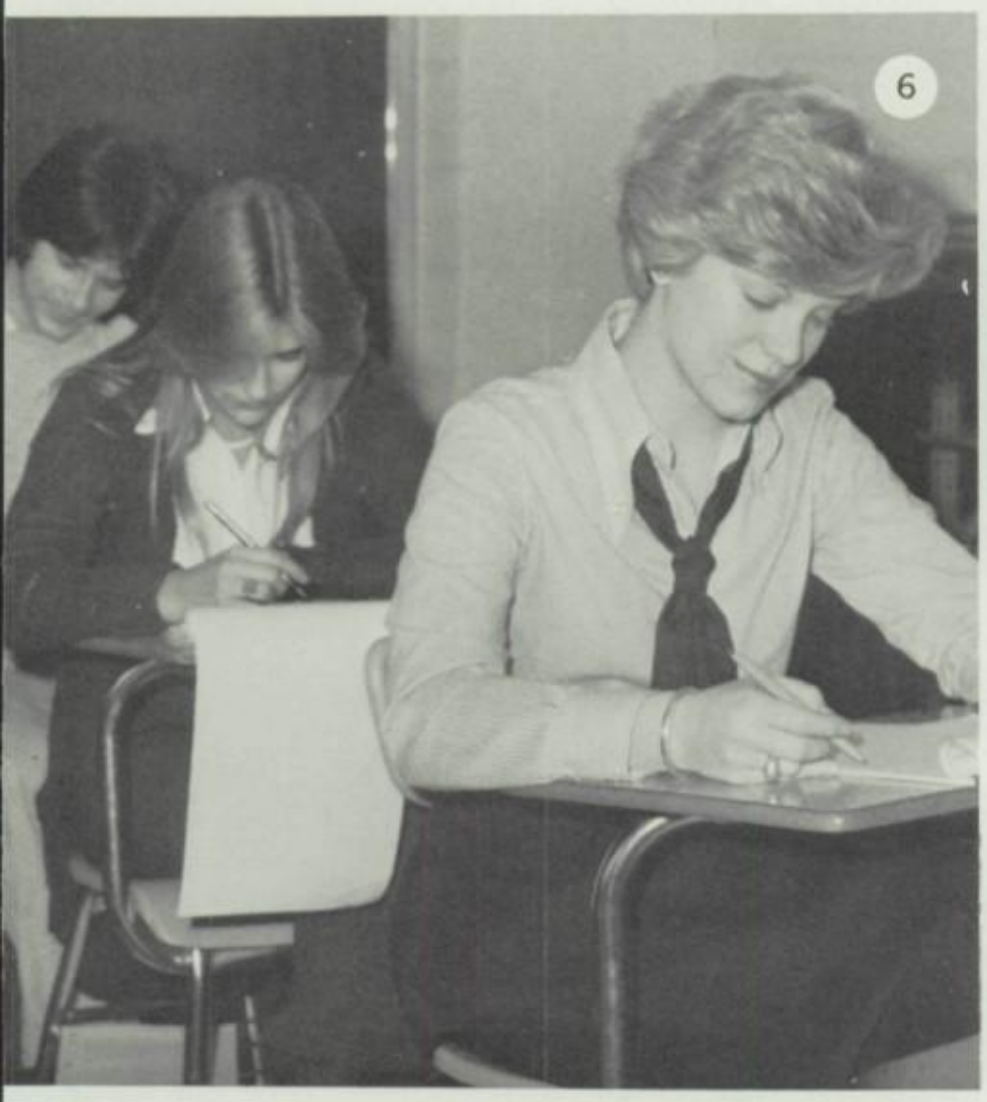

1. Freshman, Michele Mitchell prepares to use the new Controlled Reader Junior for the first time. 2. Matt Haley and Linda Baldwin work with their English texts. 3. Mark Karaba and Chris Winn study Anthony and Cleopatra in their Shakespeare class. 5. Rose Haubrick, Cheryl Valasco, Herb James, Mary Haubrick, and Roya Selmi participate in a Theater Arts skit. 6. Barry Harbison, Val Watson, and Lisa Blanzy read over their finally finished term papers. 7. Frank Costa checks his work carefully.

Social Science teach the fundamentals of life

Media and travel are shrinking the world. Students in the Social Science classes are finding this out as they focus their attention on the culture and history of their "neighbors" across the world.

As Americans GR students become involved in their history, their government, the political scene and world affairs. This year, a new course, Foreign Policy/ Current Issues, helps the students to analyze and discuss the U.S. as a superpower in the nuclear age.

Guest speakers, including Rep. J. Padden and State Sen. J. DeSana have addressed the classes.

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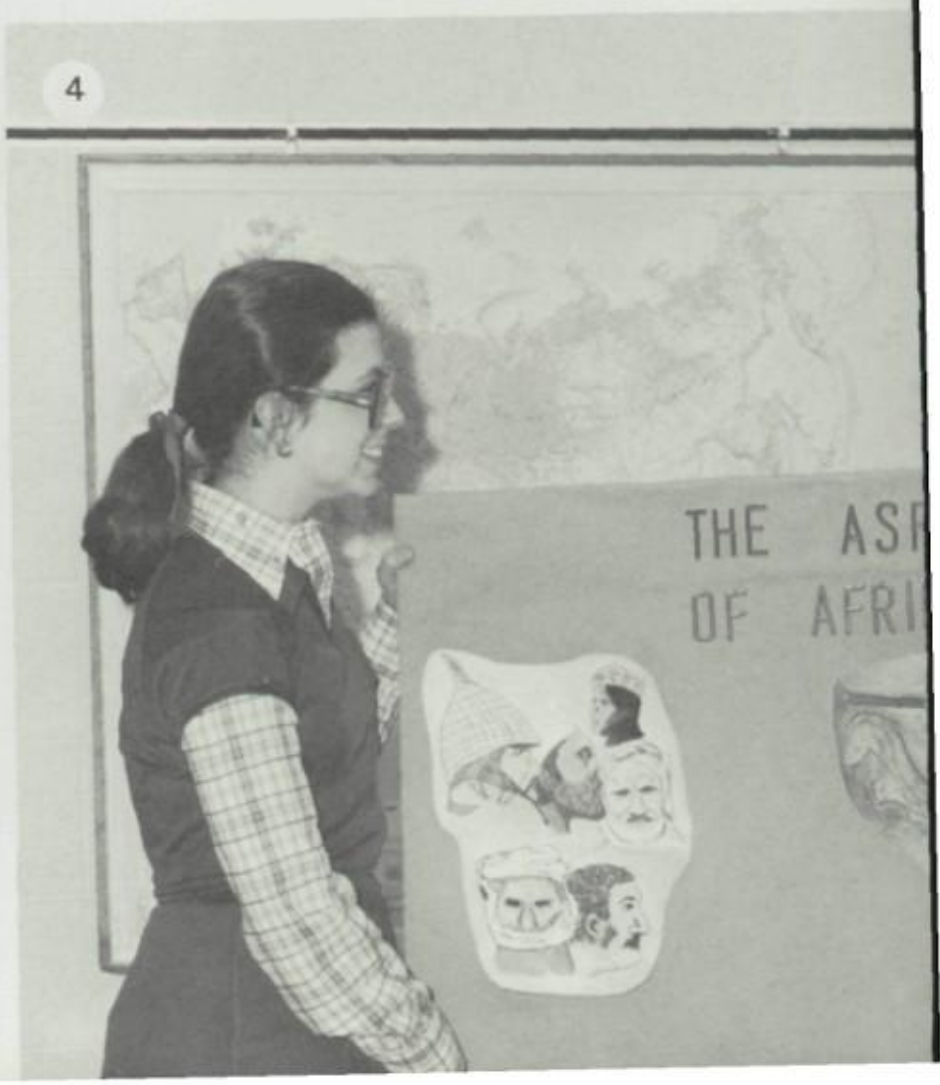

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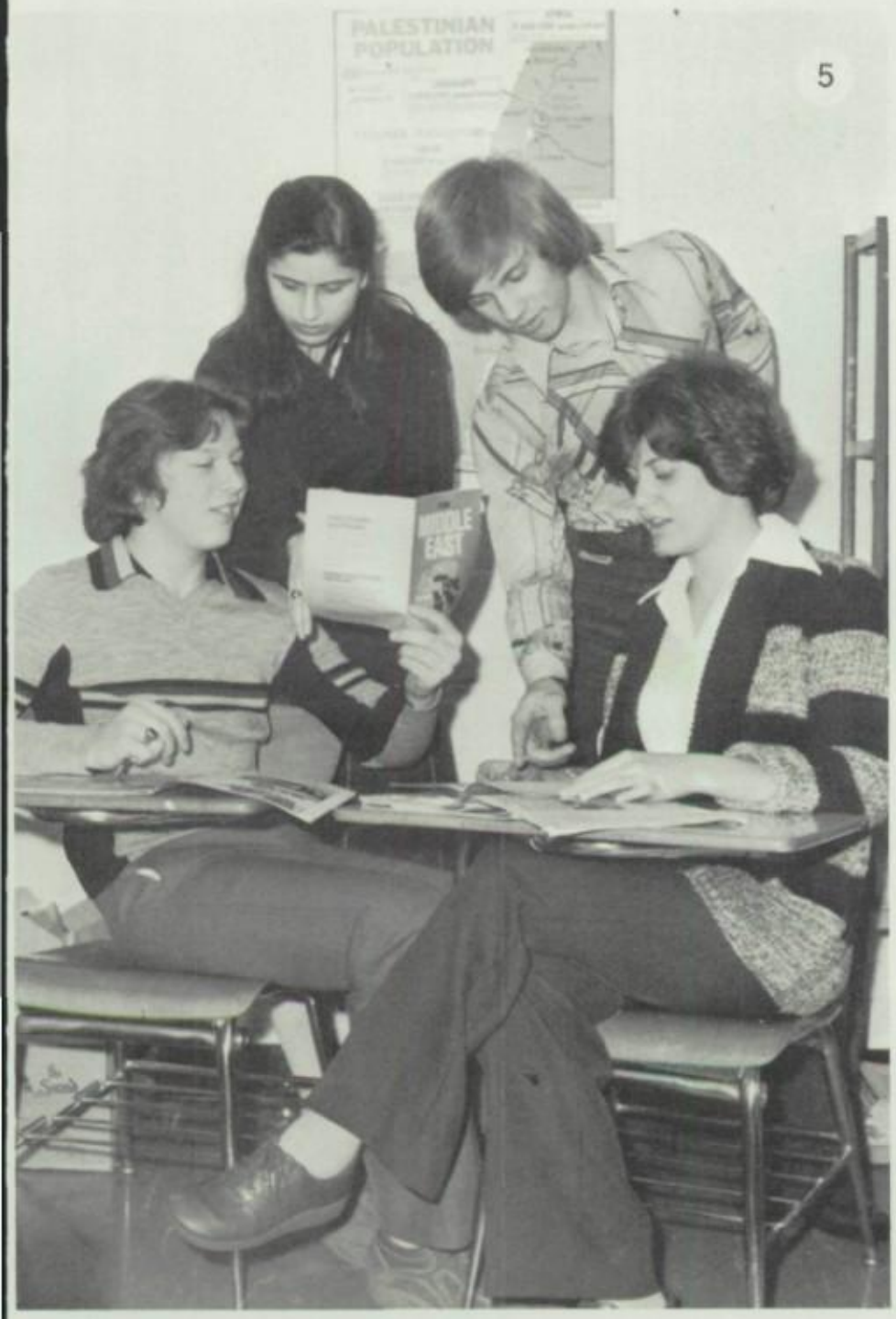

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1. Peggy Peck and Mary Olson enjoy learning new things in the History class they're in. 2. Latin America shows Dave Shrewsberry and Wendi Schafer its many opportunities. 3. Al Gorst finds how interesting 20th Century is. 4. Mary Fran Nolan and Todd Geftos find the aspects of Africa. 5. Roya Selmi, Joe Cosman, Chris Dzwigalski and Colleen Coogan study Middle East. 6. Dan Dwornick, Terry Gorman, and Pat Lesko listen to Mr. Cemate. 7. Michelle Dallos catches up on current events in Government.

THE HEART

Students investigate exciting world of science

This year a new class was added to our Science Department; Anatomy and Physiology. This class, taught by Mr. Weatherhead and Ms. Petrauskas, has opened many doors to the students taking the class. They were taught the functions of their own bodies and prepares them for specialized work in the medical field.

Invertebrate/Vertebrate Zoology, Health, Biology, Astronomy, Oceanorgraphy, and Geology are also some interesting classes in the science field. Students can learn about animals, plants, their health, and about the universe. These classes prepare the students of the GR Community for more exciting fields to conquer in the future.

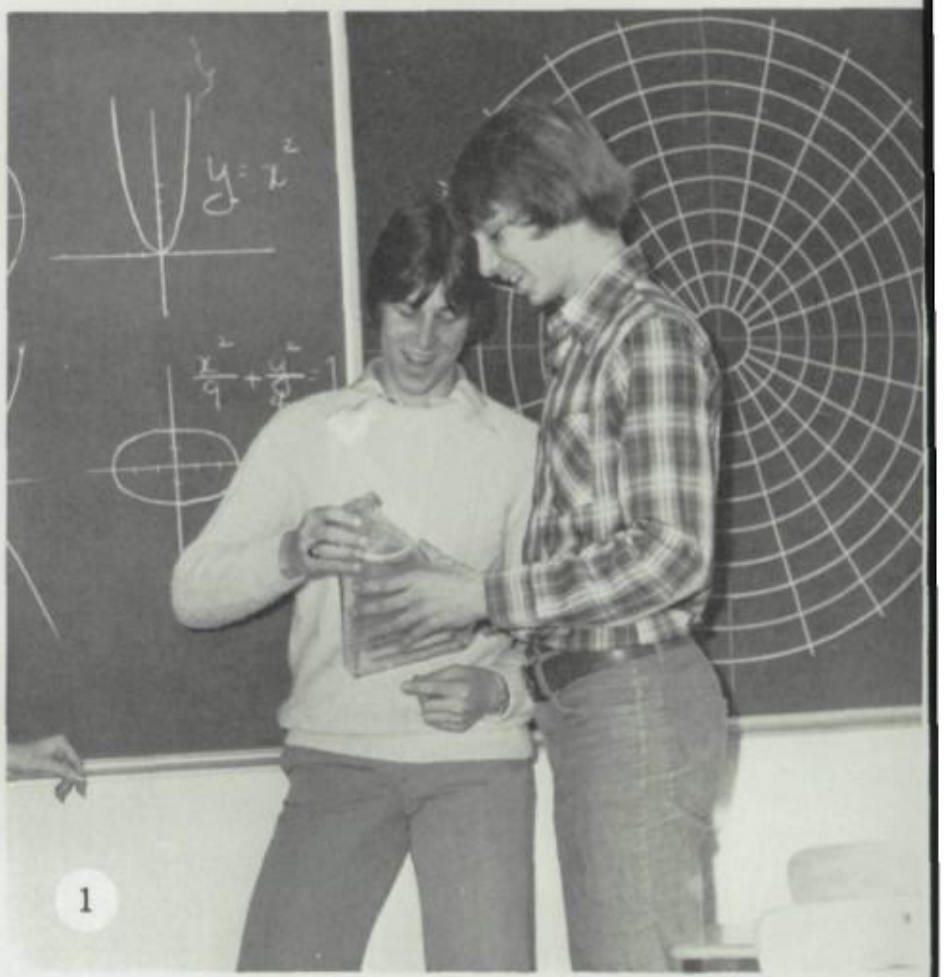
1. Maria Galati, Diane Fumich, Colleen Coogan, and Nan LaCombe inspect the goings on in Chris Jones brain for their Psychology class. 2. Dave Balavitch finds how how the world turns. 3. Jeff Astin has fun in Human Anatomy class disecting a cat. 4. Dave Burbo listens to Mike O'Donnells heartbeat. 5. Experimenting can be fun. John Rist, Mary DeLagarzo, and Chris Winn show how it's done. 6. Joe Cosman and John Ball measure weights in Chemistry. 7. Brad Hiser, Steve Barnosky, Steve Guyot, Todd Sutherby, Mike Znamer, Jerry Putz and Debbie Nasiatka look at the model porcupine used in Zoology class.

Formulas, numbers attract math students

The Math classes are alive and well. They're filled with students who are challenged by both the abstract and practical aspects of numbers and formulas.

Members of the department teach a variety of levels within a given course. For example, there are two levels of math for Juniors and four levels of math for Freshmen.

This year new courses add depth to the curriculum: Algebra 2 and Algebra 1A. By broadening the scope of study in Algebra 2, students of Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry must forge into new topics never studied before because of lack of time.



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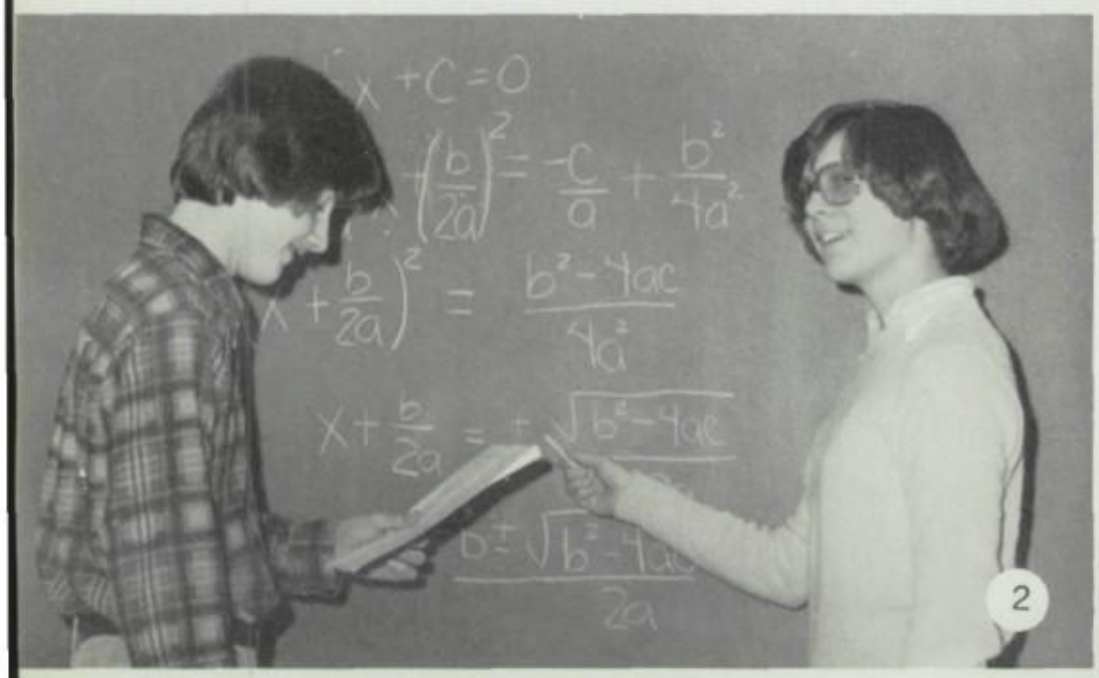
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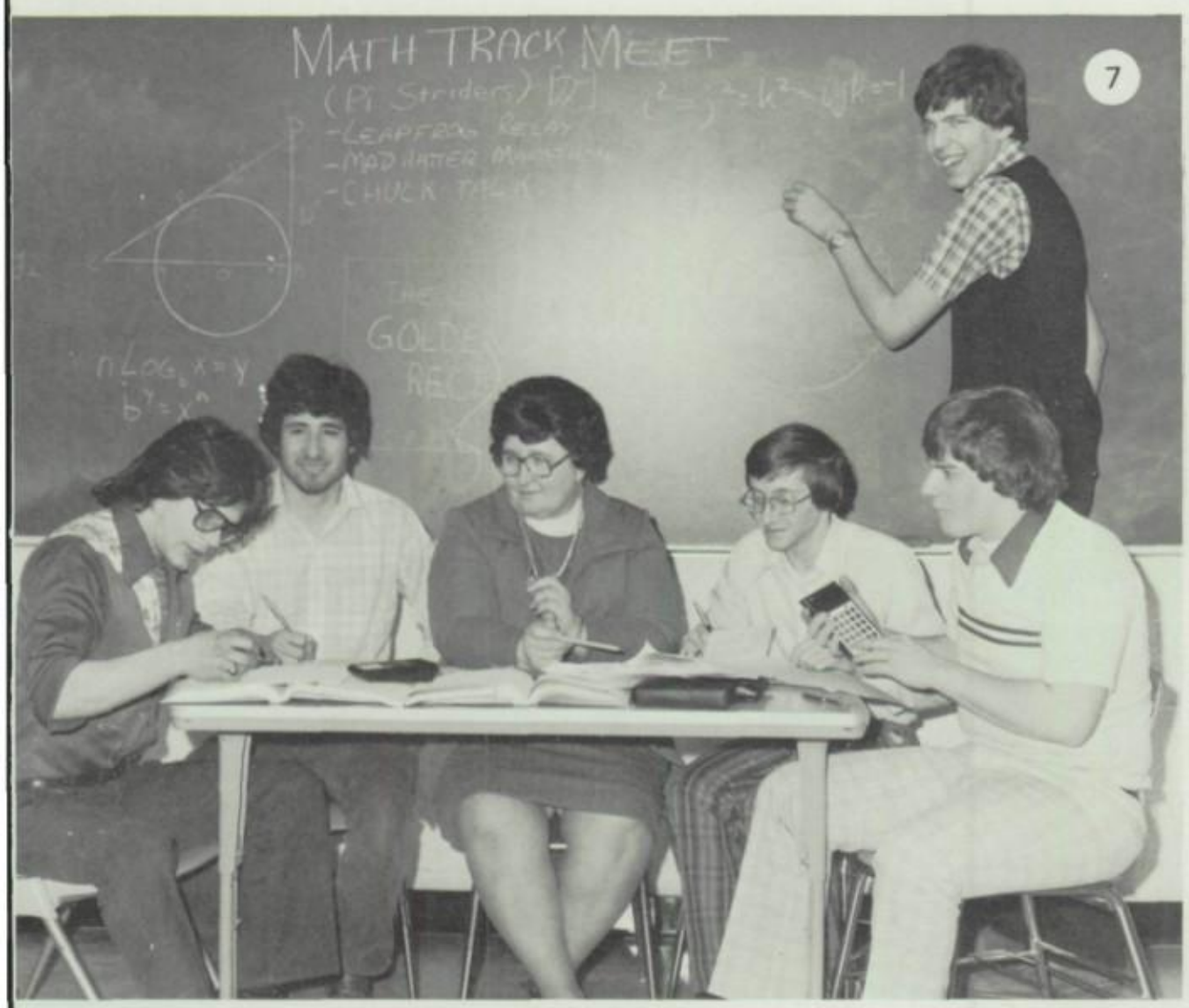

1. Steve Walters and Clancy Hicks examine their mathematical instruments. 2. Bernie Pesko and Peg Baechle demonstrate a perplexing problem. 3. Cherie LaRou works with her compass. 4. Dave Larkin looks at his problems in a different way. 5. Cindy Micek and Mary Fran Nolan try to figure out these prisms. 6. Math proves difficult for all students big and small. 7. Barry Harbison, Joe Motowski, Sister Mary Robin, Tom Girard, Mike Arsenault, and Charles Fannin work hard preparing speeches, problems, and examples for an upcoming "Math Track Meet" in which they participated. 8. Connie Rogers and Rob Bovitz seem to find a fun side of math along with the working side.

Nationalities unite through GR language classes

The objective of the language department at G.R. is to acquaint the students here with the cultures and civilizations of France, Poland, Ancient Greece and Rome, and Spain.

Sister Juliana, the language department head, also teaches students the cultures and history of France and Poland while relating fun activities into the process of learning.

Sister Mary Ann instructs the students in the history and culture, along with the language itself of Spain.

Sister Ann Marie passes along her knowledge of Latin — an increasingly popular subject --- to Richardians. Together these languages make up the language department where one learns their historical roots.

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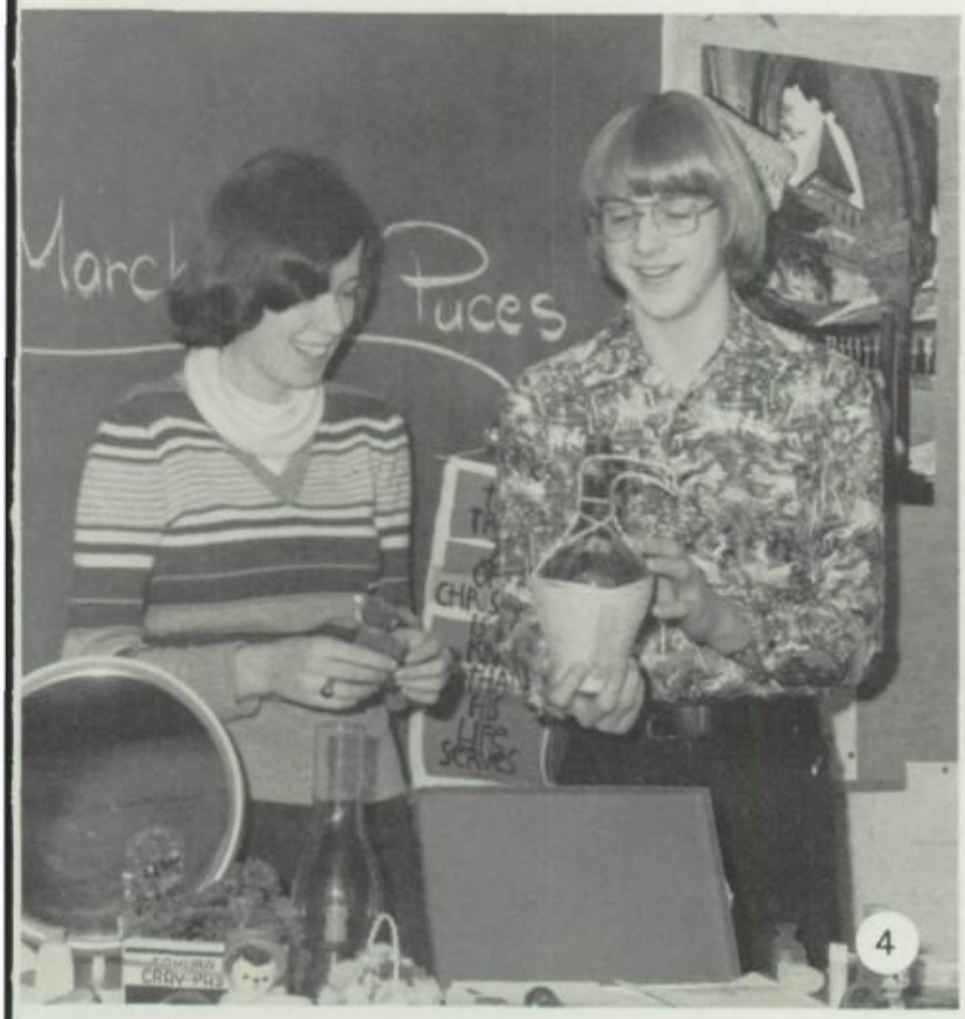
1. Scott Saghy and Steve Burke practice to become skilled with their Spanish toys. 2. Chris Dzwigalski, Scott Sutherby and Don Krogol work at making Motif paper cuts. 3. Members of the Spanish class display wares for bullfighting. 4. Cindy Fletcher and Rob Bovitz run a White Elephant Sale. 5. Jamie Servinsky, Sue Mardis, Carol Landry and Joan Thompson hold up puppets used in skits. 6. Latin Members model a toga. 7. Eva Rutkowski constructs a project.



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GR students again prove to be multi-talented

In order to gain a well-rounded education, all talents are encouraged and developed through GR's fine arts classes. Sister Christine Gretka and Sister Grace Dennis strive to do just that!

In art, through a variety of forms such as printmaking, oil painting and pottery, students experiment with a variety of media. They also have chances to view art masterpieces and also to exhibit their own works. The music classes give students interested in either voice or musical instrument many opportunities for expanding their musical horizons. They participate in all school concerts and plays.

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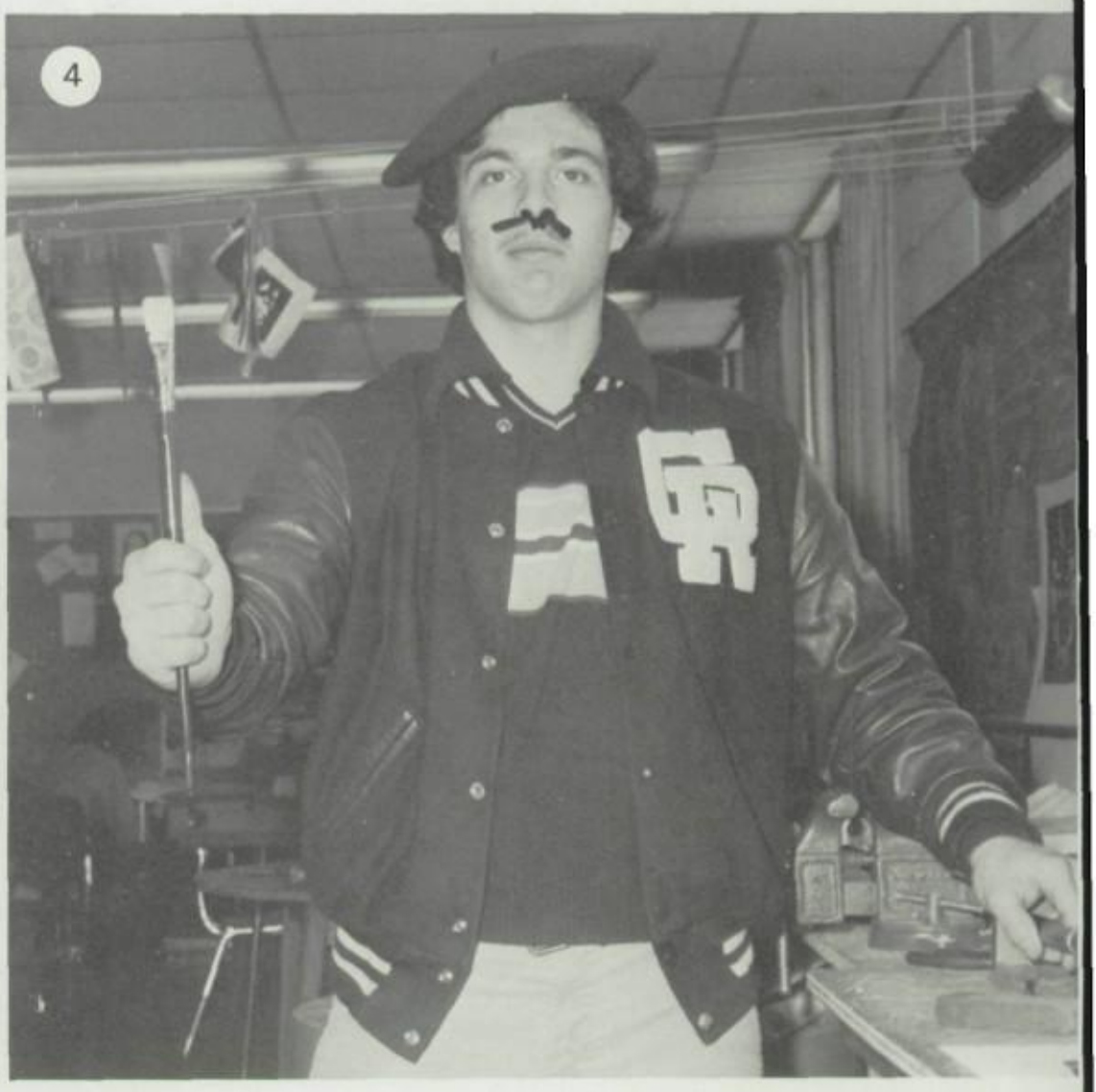
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1. The Chorus celebrate through song. 2. Philomena Meechan puts on the finishing touches. 3. Kathy Gordon experiments with a pot. 4. Monsieur Keith Brockway! 5. Karen Trudeau carefully traces designs. 6. Laura Blais captures the magic of music. 7. Bob Balavitch works on his next masterpiece. 8. the band: Kneeling: M. Skidmore, M. Willey, T. Lewandowski, G. Pascarella, B. Kopka, A. Schecter, P. Lesko. Second Row: DiCosmo, A. Lyons, G. Hermes, J. Larkin, S. Ashcom, L.Blais, M. Gervasi, S. Baldwin, C. Chiarmonti. Third Row: Sr. Christine, L. Mullen, M. Bartolo, M. Asteriou, D. Larkin, T. Penn, S. Rushlow, T. Elsesser, M. O'Sullivan, M. Znamer, M. Piatt, Back Row: D. Paris, J. Szalontai, C. Fannin, M. Stone, J. Weise, S. Arnest, B. Eller.

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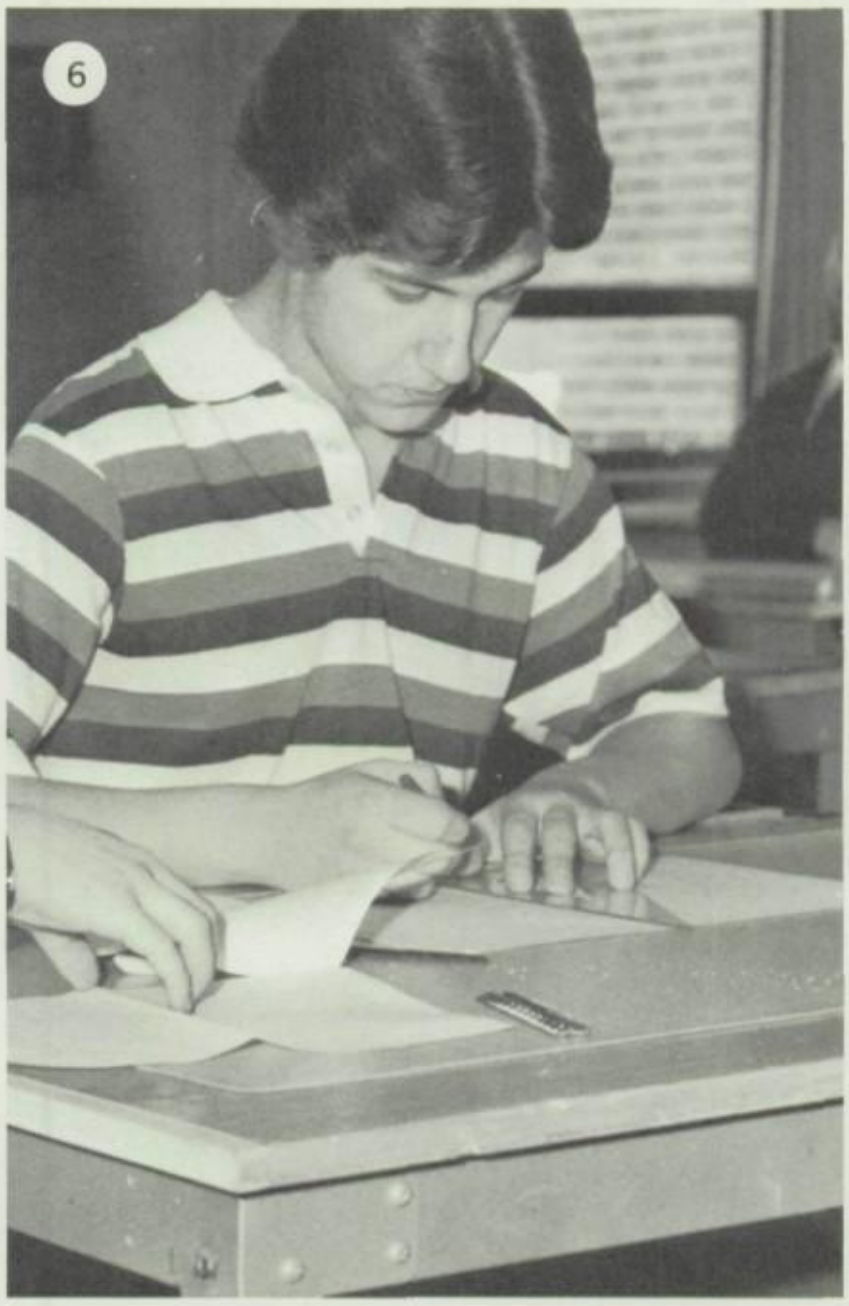
Industrial Arts provide challenge for students

Have you ever wanted to build a dream house? How about designing the interior of a spacious living room? Could you be a designer for Ford or GM? It's possible to have a good start for any of these dreams through the Industrial Arts classes conducted by Mr. Donald Ziemba.

Freshmen enjoy learning preliminary lessons in drawing and designing. Upperclassmen pursue advanced courses such as Architectural Design.

During the annual Spring Arts Festival Weekend, classes display drawings and models.



1. Mary Love, and Tom Girard work hard on their rough drafts. 2. Russ Hunter and Tony Costa compare notes on their drawings 3. Mike Chinavare and Rick Lindhardt start constructing the models they spent so much time drawing. 4. Marshall Grazioli refreshes his memory by referring to his book. 5. Brian Naszradi checks his work. 6. Harry Wing plans ahead carefully.

Home Economics teaches household work to all

The Home Economics classes this year not only involve the traditional cooking and sewing instructions, but needlecrafts are being looked into too. Knitting, crocheting, crewel embroidery, hair pin lace, broom stich lace, and hook-rug-latch rug are all areas of the various needlecrafts that students are hopeful to become familiar with.

Foods and Clothing though are as popular as ever before. More members of the male class are joining the cooking and enjoying it as much as any one else. Sewing projects have taken a first in priority to all the girls' involved, and they, thanks to Sr. Betty, have turned out top notch pieces.

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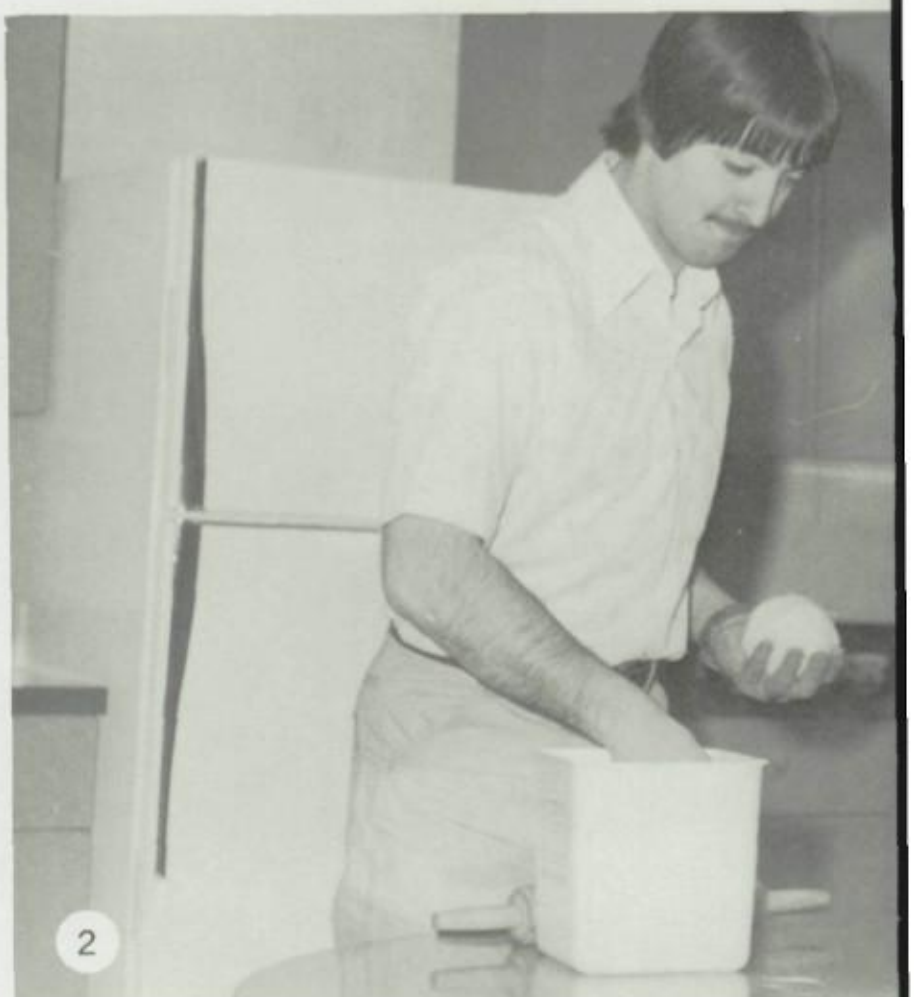
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1. Janice Serbinsky pins up the hem to Janice Jasper's jumper. 2. Russ Hunter and Angela Love prepare the dough to make a pie crust. 3. Edeard Blanzy shows the male sex can do just as good as anyone when it comes to cooking in the kitchen. 4. Ann Charnauskas and Sandy Pastruska pin their patterns to the material. 5. Kevin Kelly and Timothy Nester chop onions and carrots. 6. Mary Love cracks an egg preparing to cook it.

Hard working students attracted to business

Following a national trend, more and more students at GR show interest in job-oriented classes. That's why the Business Department set up a new course-Marketing. It's designed to give students a basic understanding of marketing and to familiarize each student - consumer with market practices.

Career education, started last school year, continues to be a popular course. Students learn practical skills: how to fill out a job application and how to prepare a resume. They not only study a variety of careers but they test their aptitude for them. Often they listen to professionals who visit class or personally visit sites for on-the-job advice.

Both personal typing and business typing are key business courses; shorthand and transcription are also important core classes.

Sister Frances Louise heads the Business Department. She is assisted by Sister Madonna and Ms. Orzechowski.

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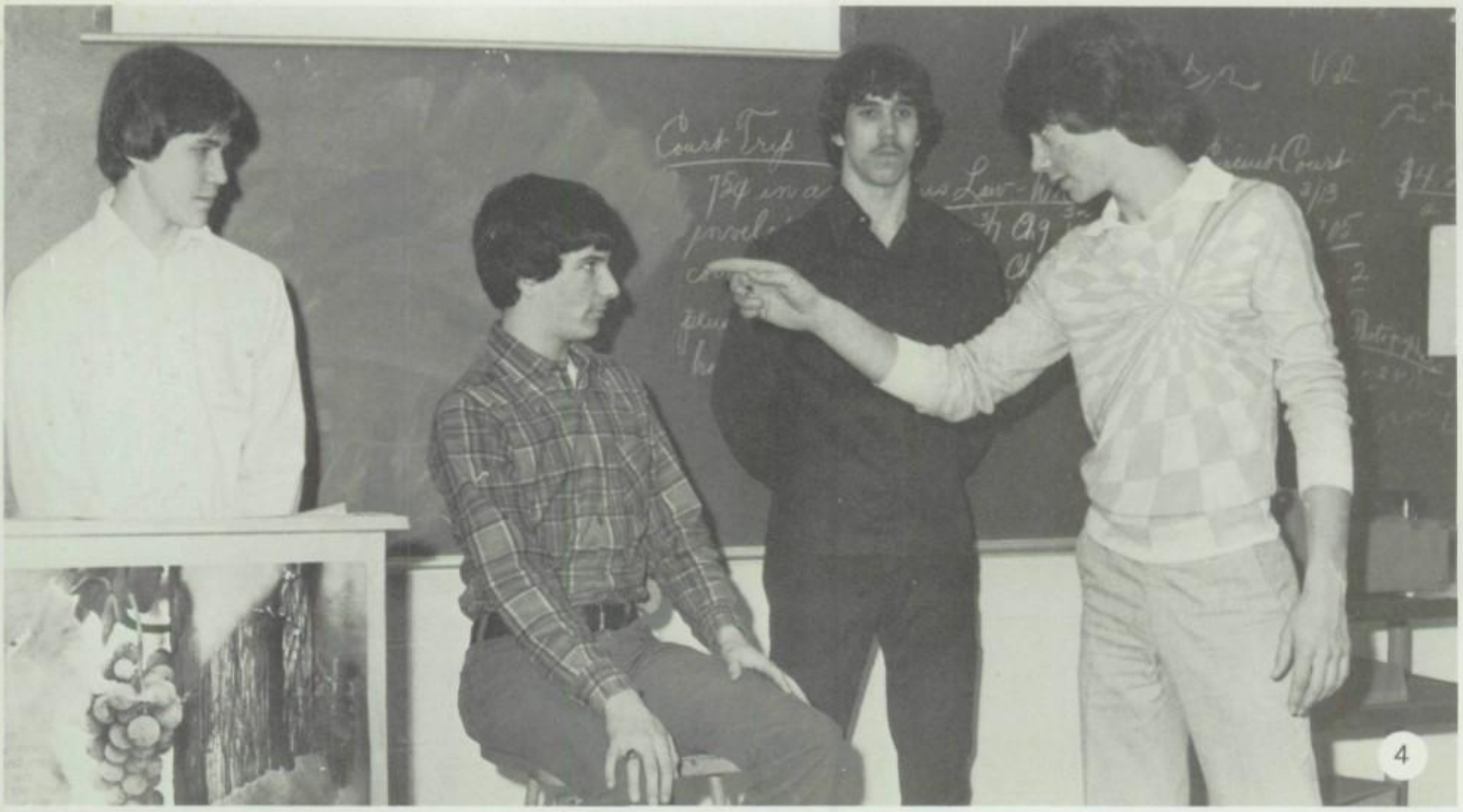

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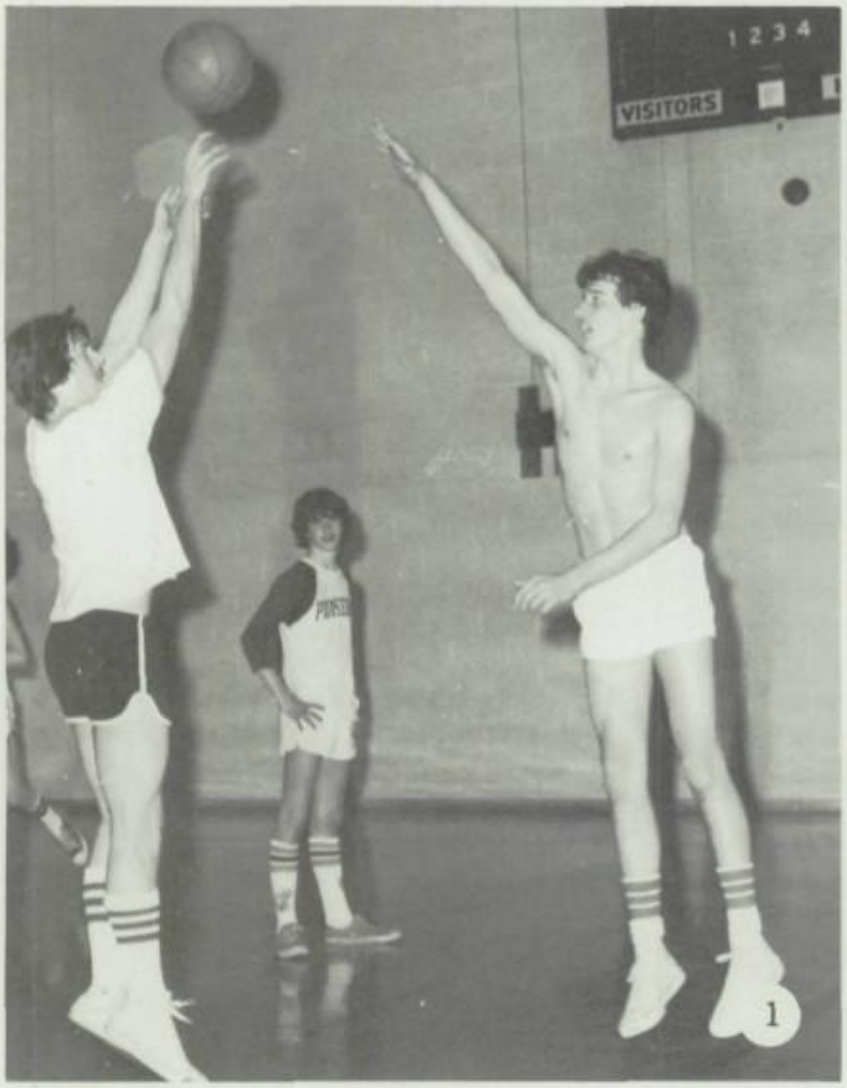
1. Mike Penn, Chuck Reidy, Karl Shoemer, Cindy Hickman, and Sr. Frances Louise watch Bob Matthews give his speech. 2. Aileen Armos quietly repairs her mistake. 3. John Yakima studies some different choices of jobs for his careers class. 4. Mike Lauzon, Marsha Graziolio, Brian Naszardi, and John Daly act out a Court scene for Business Law. 5. Anita Majka studies very carefully so as not to make any mistakes. 6. There is no chance of swaying Josie Klapec or Linda Baldwin's attention from their hard task of typing.



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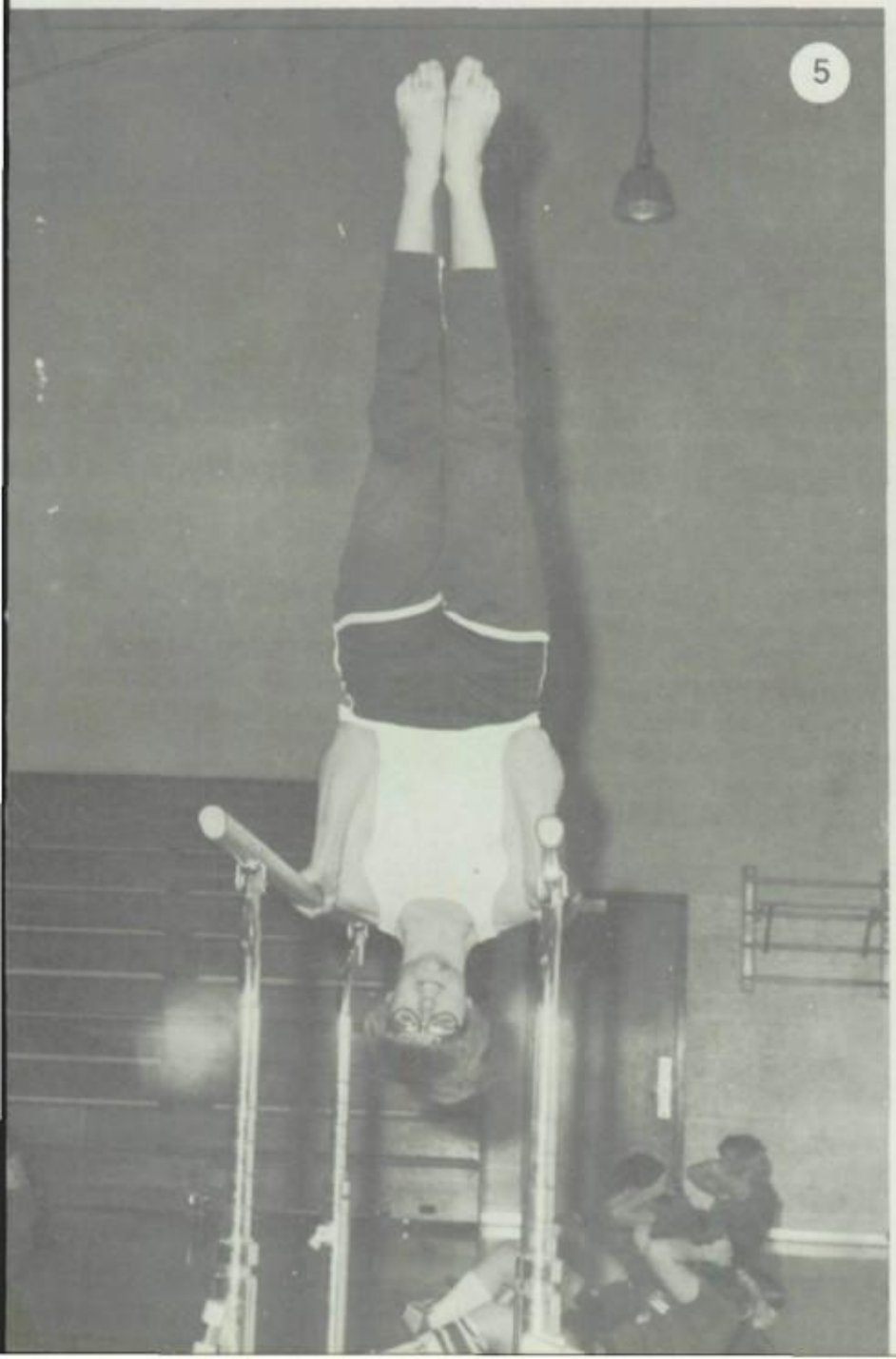
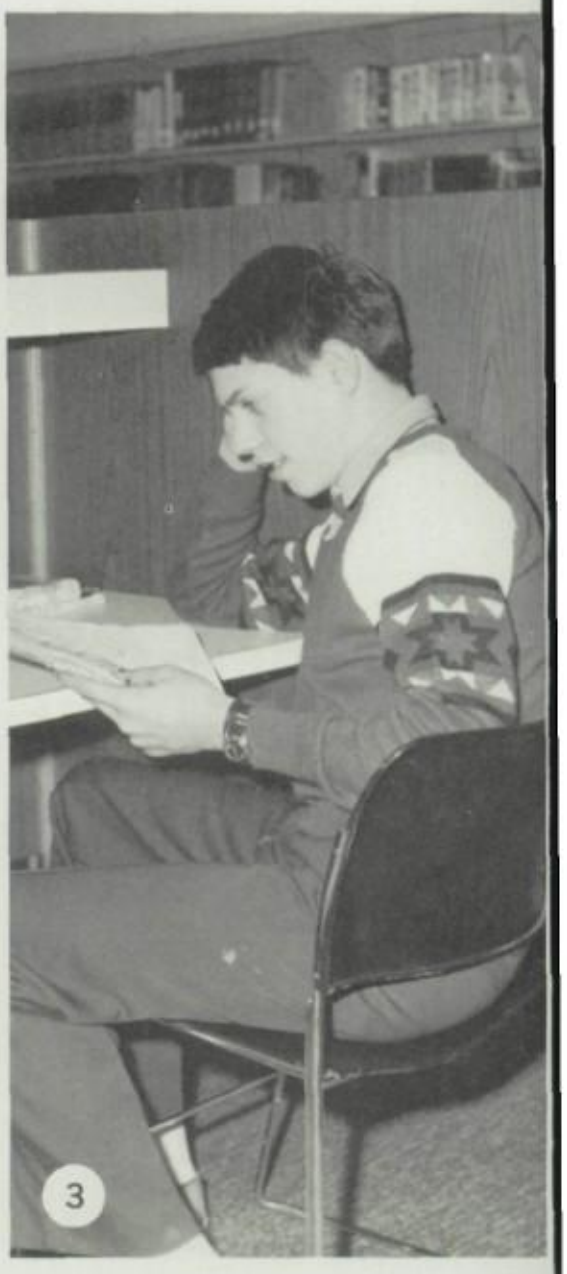
GR introduces the coed gym class

The Physical Education department of G.R., headed by Miss Darlene Covell, has taken a new and exciting turn for the better in the freshman classes. This change includes the 9th grade classes turned co-ed, enabling both males and females to have equal opportunities in the area of physical activity, and the addition of some new gymnastics equipment.

Along with Miss Covell, a new teacher has been added to the staff; Mr. Fred Cigile. Together they instruct all grades in team sportsmanship, leisure time activities, gymnastics, folk dance and weight lifting, according to what class the pupil enrolled in. Also lending a hand is Cheryl Larson, a student staff and an excellent physical fitness program.



1. Chris DiMaria and Scott Freeman practice basketball — one of the sports taught in Phys. Ed. 2. Beth Winkler, Darlene Roels, and Patricia Wanket help set up the nets for volleyball. 3. Volleyball proves to be a fun and active sport. 4. Bill Hollandsworth demonstrates his skills on the trampoline. 5. Chris Jones, a gym assistant, poses in true form. 6. Pat Pastorius keeps in shape by doing the required physical fitness exercises.



The only quiet place at GR: the library

The library continually expands its role. Through the efforts of Sister Virginia Sullivan the library is the center for research and study, for use of books and related materials, and for media experiences.

This year, new types of reference books as well as a variety of new magazines add to the resource collection.

The library assistant program continues to flourish. These students do a variety of jobs. Not only do they learn basic library techniques such as processing a library book, but they also work with media-related activities including all aspects of photography and different facets of filmmaking including animation.

Counseling Department willing to give help

What do our counselors do all day? Plenty! Our three counselors-Sister Christine, coordinator of the program, Sister Lorraine, and Sister Rita, provide a total program.

Sister Chris works with students whose surname begins with A-K, grades 9 to 11, providing them with personal and academic counseling. She also works with scheduling, making sure each student gets correct courses. The Community of Faith Day held once a month, drawing together ten students from each class level to share their faith and personal insights, is the special task of Sister Chris. She finds it both a challenging and rewarding experience.

Sister Lorraine, working with students whose surnames L-Z, grades 9 to 11, aids them on both academic and personal matters. She is part of the scheduling process and also participates in the visitation program geared at encouraging students to attend Gabriel Richard. Her special task is the important testing program: the ACT, PSAT, and the entrance test.

As counselor for the seniors, Sister Rita has a variety of counseling duties. She takes care of college applications, financial aid programs, and coordinating the college representative program. Even after graduation, students receive transcripts and other services through Sister Rita. This year Sister held the responsibility of the attendance office.

1. Ron Valdez enjoys browsing through the library. 2. Sister Virginia, librarian, is busy checking through the new books. 3. The library carrel helps Dan Ottenbreit to study by himself without distraction. 4. Vicki Lobato finds all the material she needs to finish her assignments. 5. Sister Rita, counselor, delivers the Valedictory speech. 6. Sister Christine gives Kim Foster last minute details on the ASVAB test taken by sophomores.

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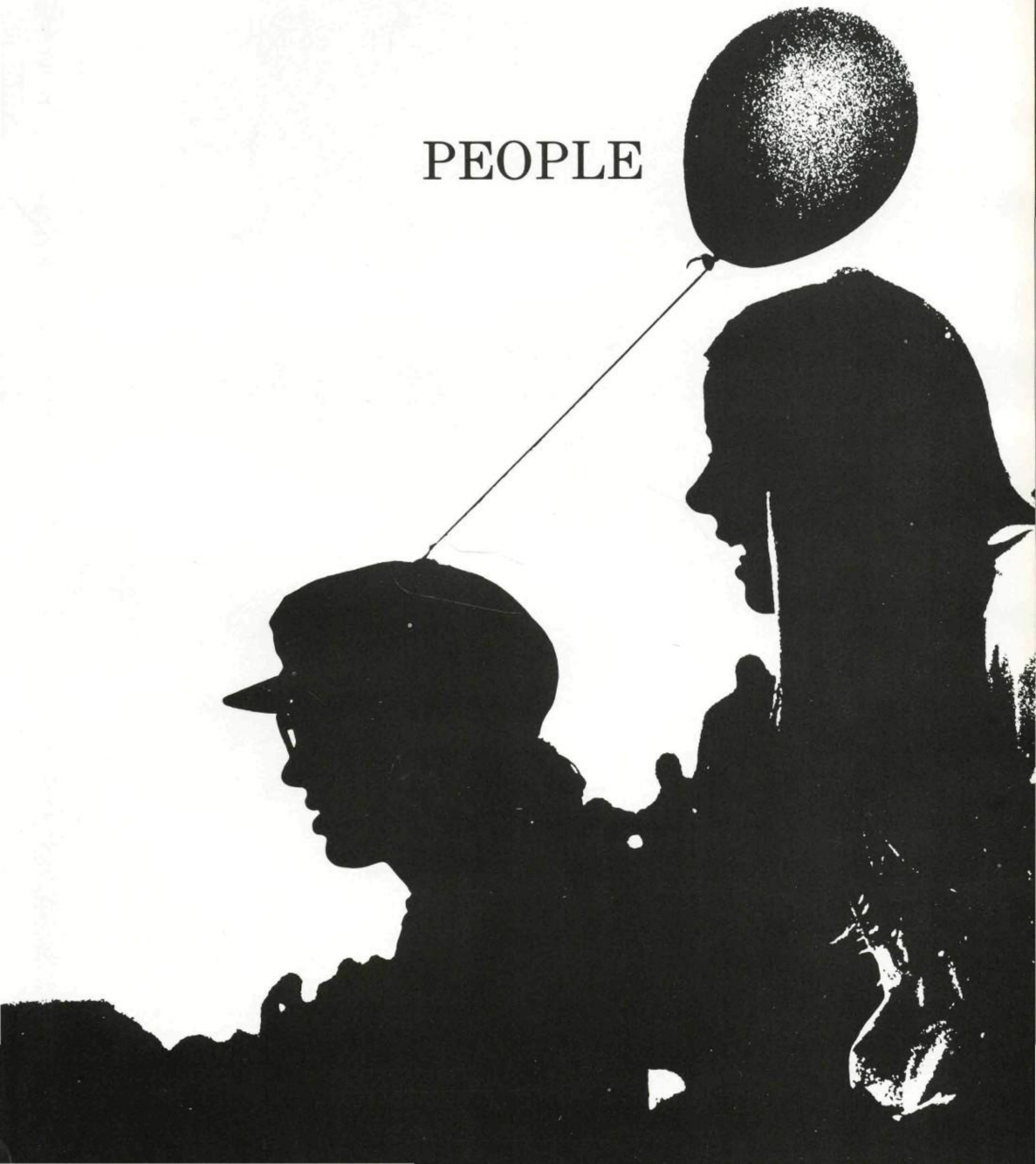

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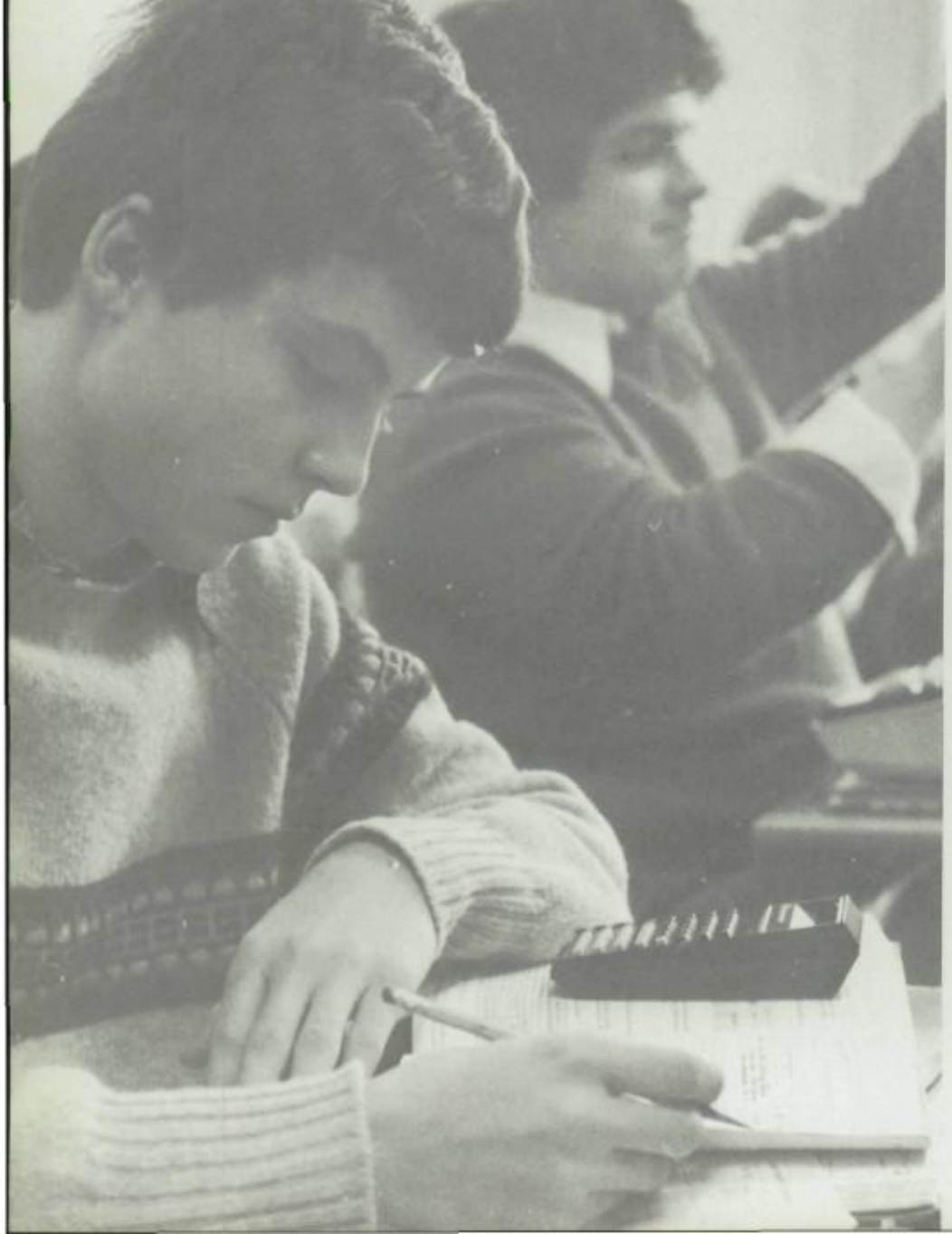

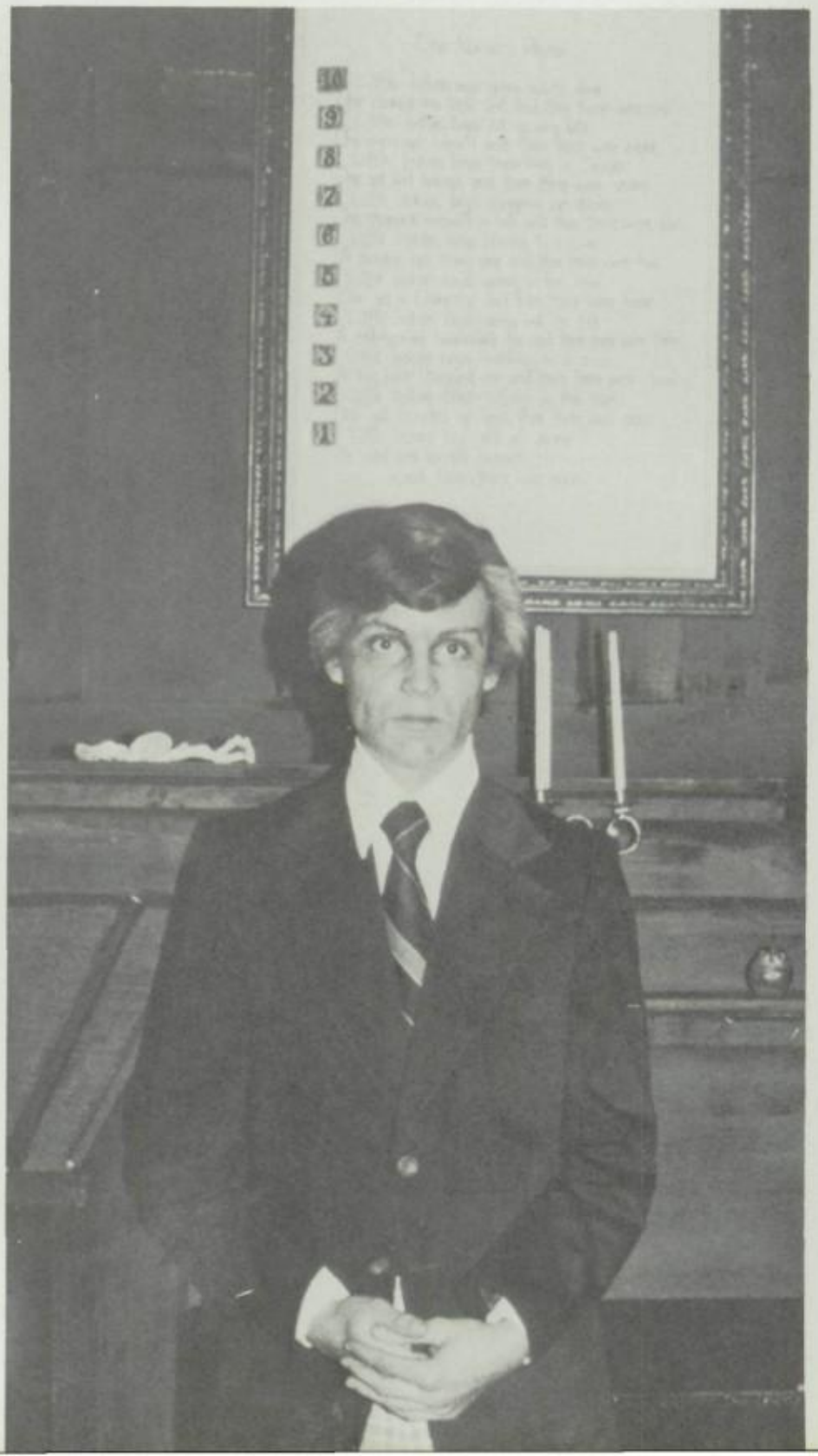

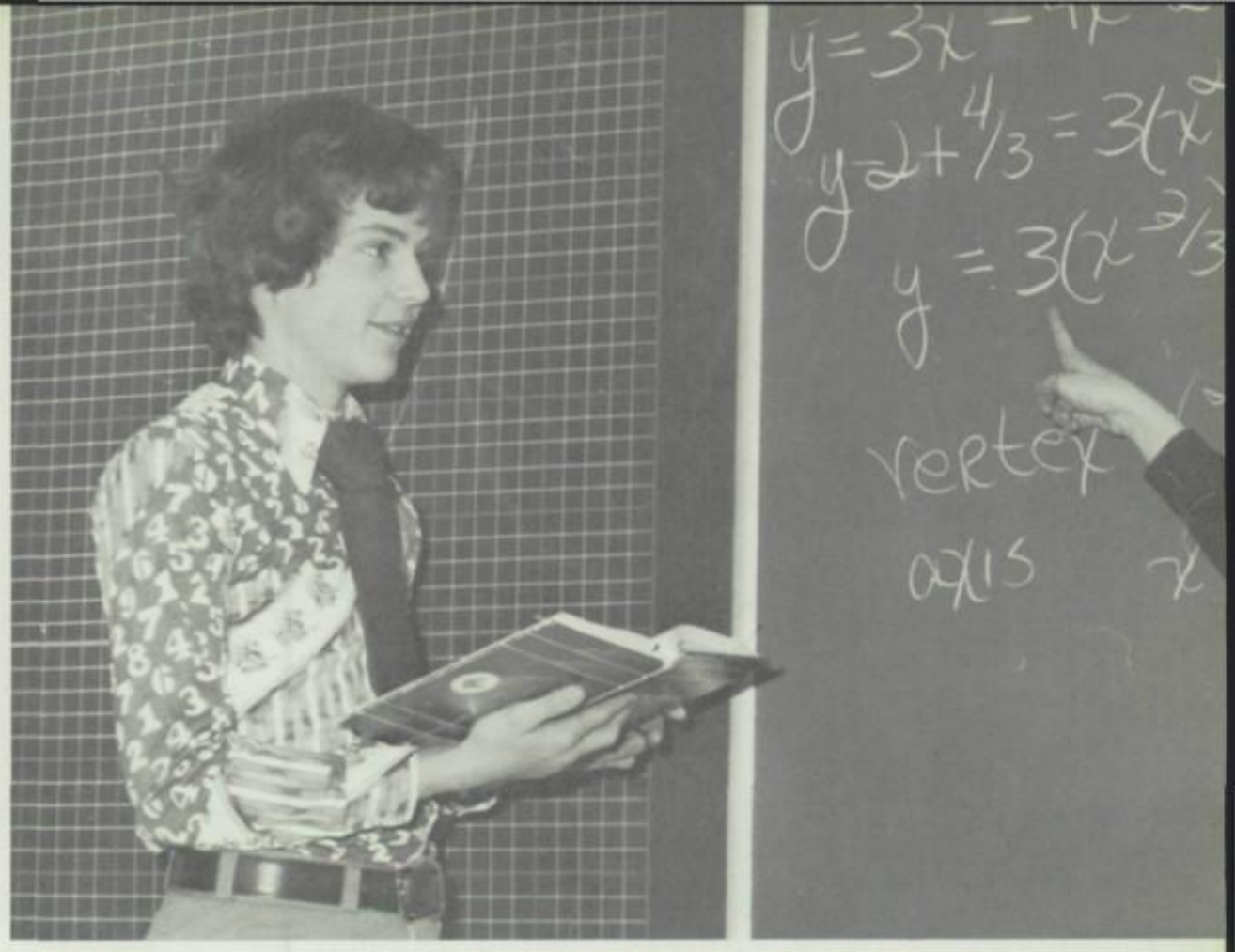

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Senior spirit shines through at games, rallies

The Seniors of 1978 assumed their roles as leaders of the school with enthusiasm. The class demonstrated this leadership in a variety of ways. They held leadership positions both in Student Council and in a variety of organizations. Many of the year's activities were supported by Seniors. In Homecoming '78 they sponsored the Homecoming Dance, took second place in the float contest with Raggedy Ann, and lead the way in the Richard Relays. During the Spirit Week festivities, Seniors were first in the skits with their famous Gong Show and took second in the bulletinboard contest.

The class learned to work together in a variety of projects including planning the class trip and assuming important roles in the class plays.

The Seniors knew sorrow this year with the death of their dear friend and fellow student, Ken Bovitz. They gained strength from each other during this time of grieving.

This concern for each other overflowed in all of the graduation activities: Thank You to Parents, Graduation Day and the All-Night Party.

The class hopes to continue the friendships that have grown by sponsoring alumni activities.

Daniel Burns
President

Michael Arsenault
Vice-President

Fay Wright
Secretary

Laurie DiMaria
Treasurer

1. The senior section of the stands was always the craziest. 2. Some of the seniors show the great '78 spirit. 3. At the pep rallies, the seniors made their presence known. 4. As always, the seniors show the kind of spirit that just doesn't stop. 5. Seniors cheer on classmates and members of all four grades in the true Richard spirit.

Lori Aftanas
Grace Albrecht
Aileen Armos
Jeff Aston

Kathy Baechle
Robert Balavitch
Lynda Baldwin
Mary Jo Barnosky

1. Senior Jeff Sarnacki is an outstanding basketball player. 2. Monica Marsh waits for her cue to lead the crowds. 3. Joan Kuzava rounds third base for a score. 4. John Hughes, a great ballplayer, takes the bad with the good. 5. Jim Breslin proudly shows off the golf trophy he helped win. 6. Debbie Roels tried to make another one of her great shots.

Seniors in sports enrich GR athletic program

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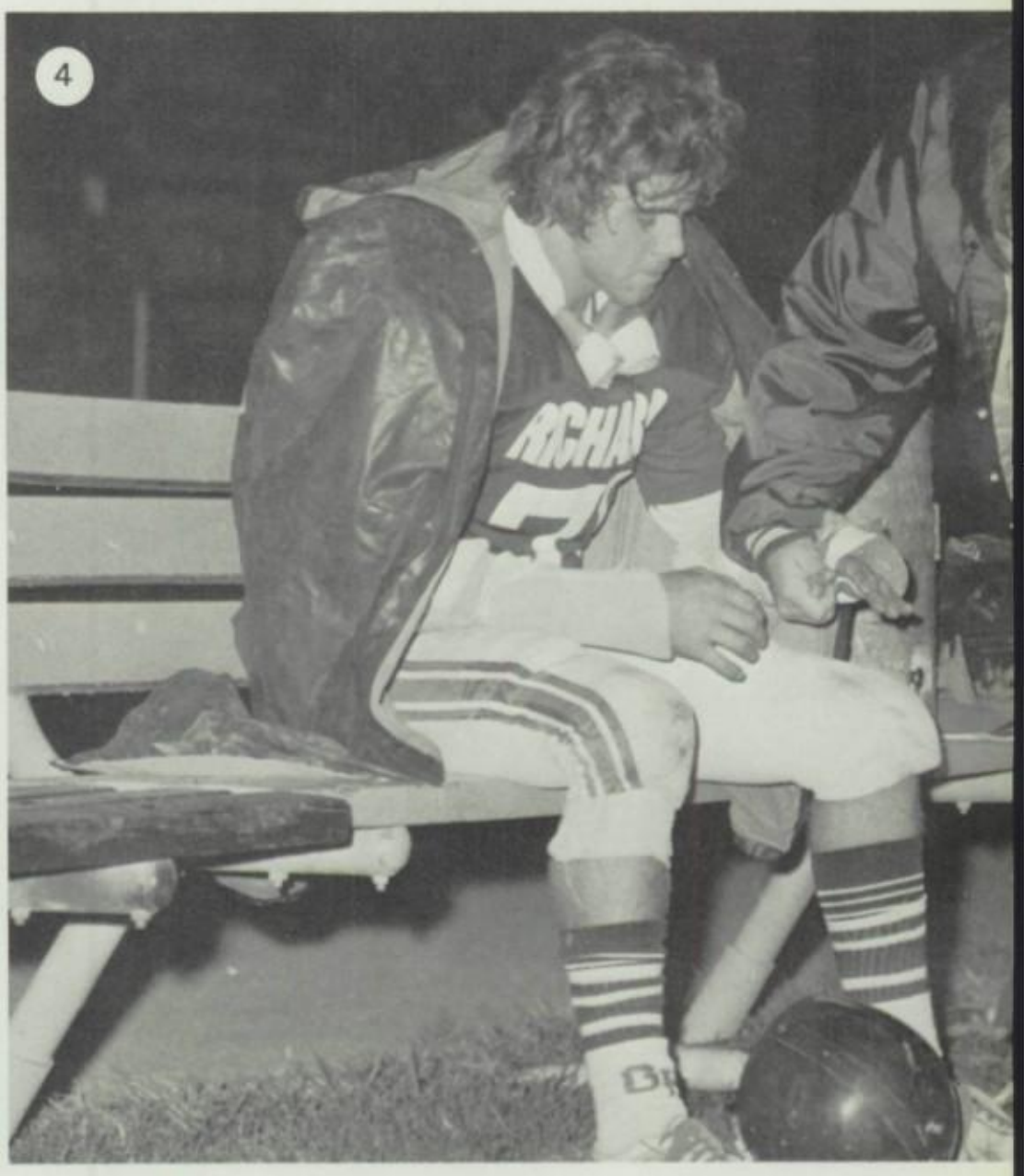
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Michael Barroso
James Bates

Julie Beaudrie
Roberta Beaufait

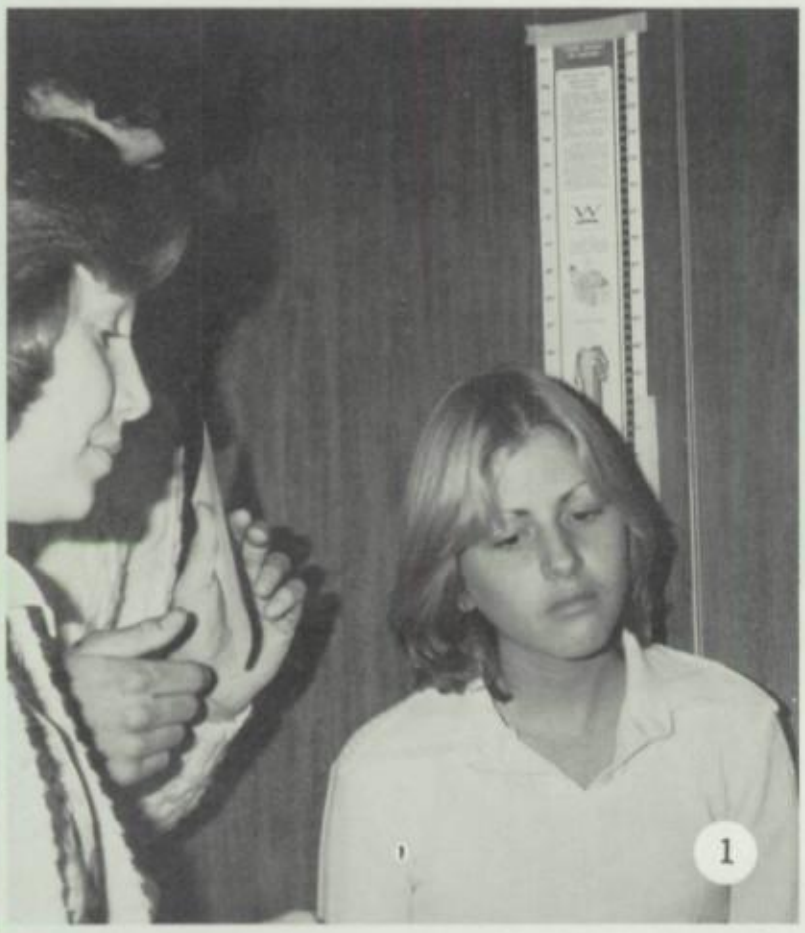
Anne Beteag
David Blair

Lisa Blanzy
Jill Boch

David Boonie
Marie Boutain

1. Grace Albrecht dreams about how she'll look in her cap and gown. 2. Jim Sullivan awaits to be measured, at long last, for his cap and gown.

Seniors tensely await graduation measurements



Kenneth Bovitz
Cathy Breslin

James Breslin
Patrick Bruske

Dean Carlson
Debra Chapman

Annette Chiarmonti
Joseph Ciaravino

1. Michelle Dallos and Annette Chiarmonti look at their hat size before being measured for their gowns. 2. Jamie Leonard wonders if the day will ever come that he can wear the cap and gown he's waited so patiently to be measured for.

Colleen Coogan
Frank Costa
Terry Coyle
Dennis Cullen

Michelle Dallos
John Daly
Colleen Darcy
Rosemary DeJaeger

Mary DeLaGarza
Diane Delgado
Kirk Delp
David Desmarais

Sue DiCosmo
Teresa Donahue
James Dunn
Daniel Dwornick

Seniors at work, play, and who knows what

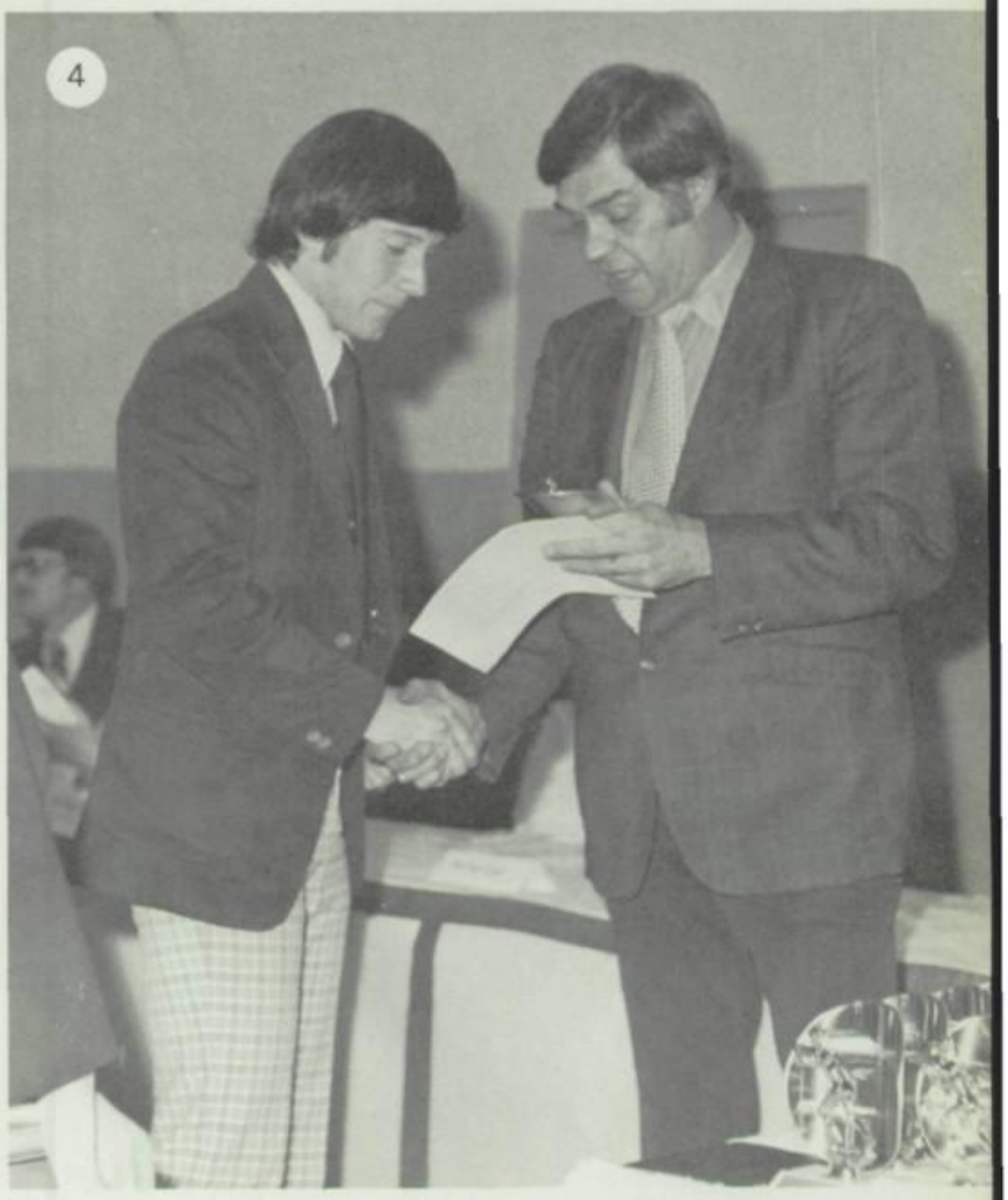
1. Dan Burns gets a free wash and cut, in order to "spiffy up" for his appearance at the Sadie Hawkins dance. 2. Rose Haubrick, and John Daly take part in a Student Government day. 3. Sue "IKE" Eisterhold performs in a skit for one of the pep rallies. 4. Joe Motowski became mayor for a day when members of the GR student body elected him to participate in Wyandotte's student Government Day.

Sue Eisterhold
Michael Elsesser
Charles Fannin
Maureen Foley

Ed Fredericks
Diane Fumich
Mary Ann Galanek
Maria Galati

1. Colleen Darcy shakes hands with the coaches after accepting the Gabriel Richard Award. 2. Tom Girard reaches out for his long-awaited award. 3. Sports-minded Debbie Roels is pleased with her special trophy. 4. Athletic director, Fred Cigile congratulates senior, Ed Fredericks who receives both a certificate and trophy.

Seniors get recognition for athletic feats



Patricia Gallant
Kathy Gardella
Kathy Gasky
Carl Gies

Ed Gilbert
Thomas Girard
Anne Gleason
Brian Gniewek

Student Council leads Richard Community

Susan Britz
President

Linda Manville
Corresponding Secretary

The 1977-1978 Student Council leads the Richard Community with zest, style and determination. This group of highly-involved individuals spends time and energy to provide leadership for the entire school.

This year they sponsored the first money raising activity- a candy sale which netted almost $5,000.00. This money was distributed to classes and clubs on a work percentage basis.

The Homecoming activities including half-time activities, float building directions and supervision, sparked the opening weeks of school.

All major social activities including securing busses for games, coordinating the annual Mission Carnival, sponsoring the second annual Bloodmobile were part of the SC agenda.

Members of the Student Council enriched their lives through a retreat workshop in Oxford, Michigan. Together with their two advisors Sister Judith Ann Lieder and Sister Madonna Marchinak, they prayed and shared ideas on the qualities of good leaders.

Their busy but fruitful year as leaders of the school was topped by a banquet held at the Epicurian Room in Riverview.

Joan Thoma
Vice-President

Nan LaCombe
Entertainment Chairman

TOP ROW: Mike Arsenault, Joe Motowski, John Frasson, Louise Pointkowski, Mary Kane, Scott Sutherby, Brian Nazsradi, John Deku; SECOND ROW: Andy Arena, Laurie DiMaria, Fay Wright, Rose Haubrick, Karen Koniarz, Mary Beres, Nancy Susin; BOTTOM ROW: Dan Burns, Tom Girard, Linda Manville, Sue Britz, Joan Thoma, Nan La Combe, Lisa Ascuitto, Bryan Koniarz. MISSING: Val Watson, Mike Barroso, Angela Wing, Colleen Darcy, Charles Fannin, Kathy Gardella, Monica Marsh, Freshmen Representatives.

1. Joe Motowski ducks for cover as heads toward the retreat center in Oxford. 2. Kelli Schafer listens intently to an important discussion. 3. St. Mary's in Oxford is the site of the Student Council retreat. 4. Junior officers, Brian Nazsradi, Scott Sutherby, and Mary Kane attend their weekly session.

Terry Gorman
Debbie Gronda
Mark Gronowski

Barry Harbison
Susan Hart
Rose Haubrick

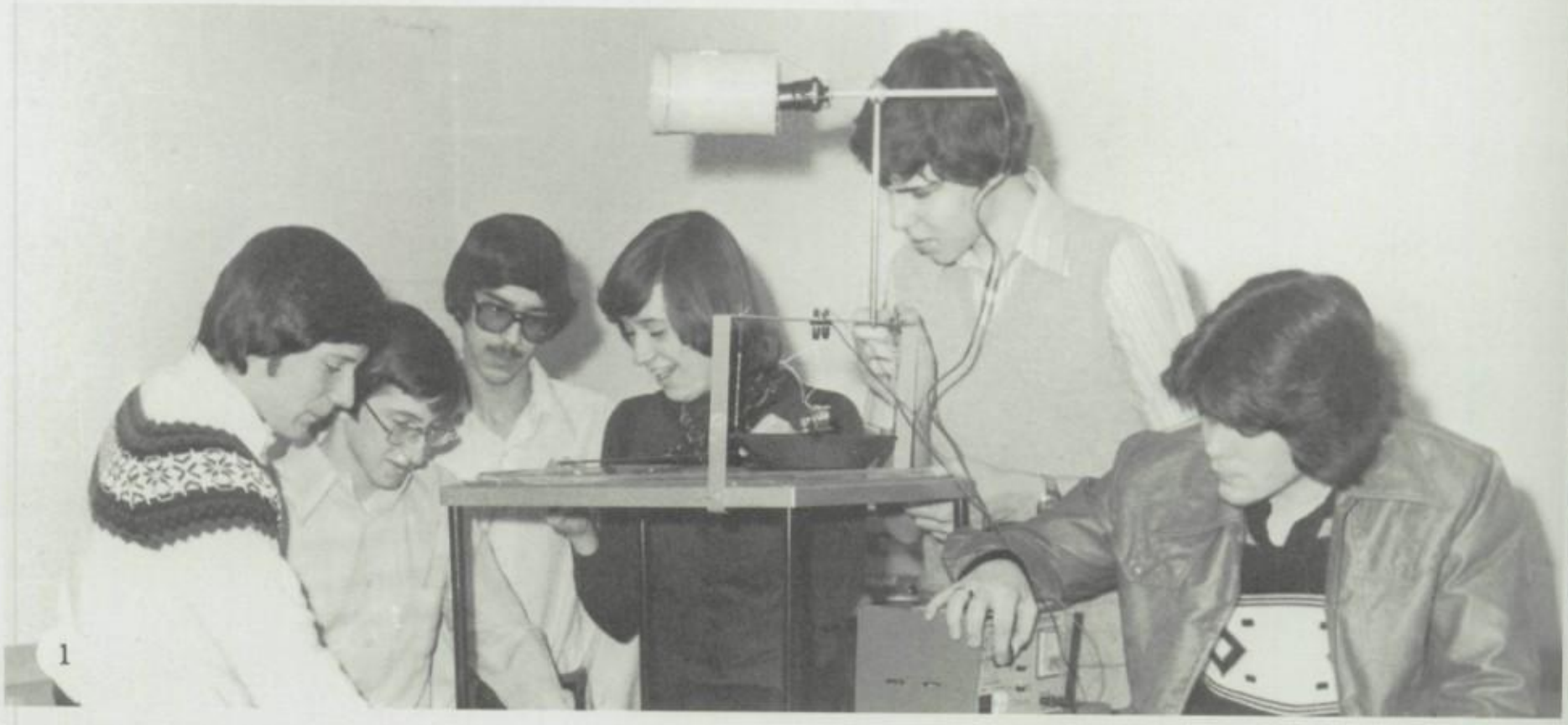
Cindy Hickman
Daniel Hook
John Hughes

Russell Hunter
Margaret Jablonski
Herb James

Christopher Jones
Karen Kabisch
Mark Karaba

Athletic Banquet site for Senior Awards

1. Jim Breslin accepts a trophy for golf achievements. 2. John Rutkowski, one of three senior basketball players, happily receives his trophy. 3. Mr. Cigile makes sure Dave Desmarais receives recognition for his track feats. 4. Mike Reidy, recipient of the Father Gabriel Richard Award receives his award.



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Georgia Karabogias
Gregory Kaza
John Keating
Josephine Klapec

Kerry Kline
Heike Kluge
Karen Koniarz
Kathy Kowalski

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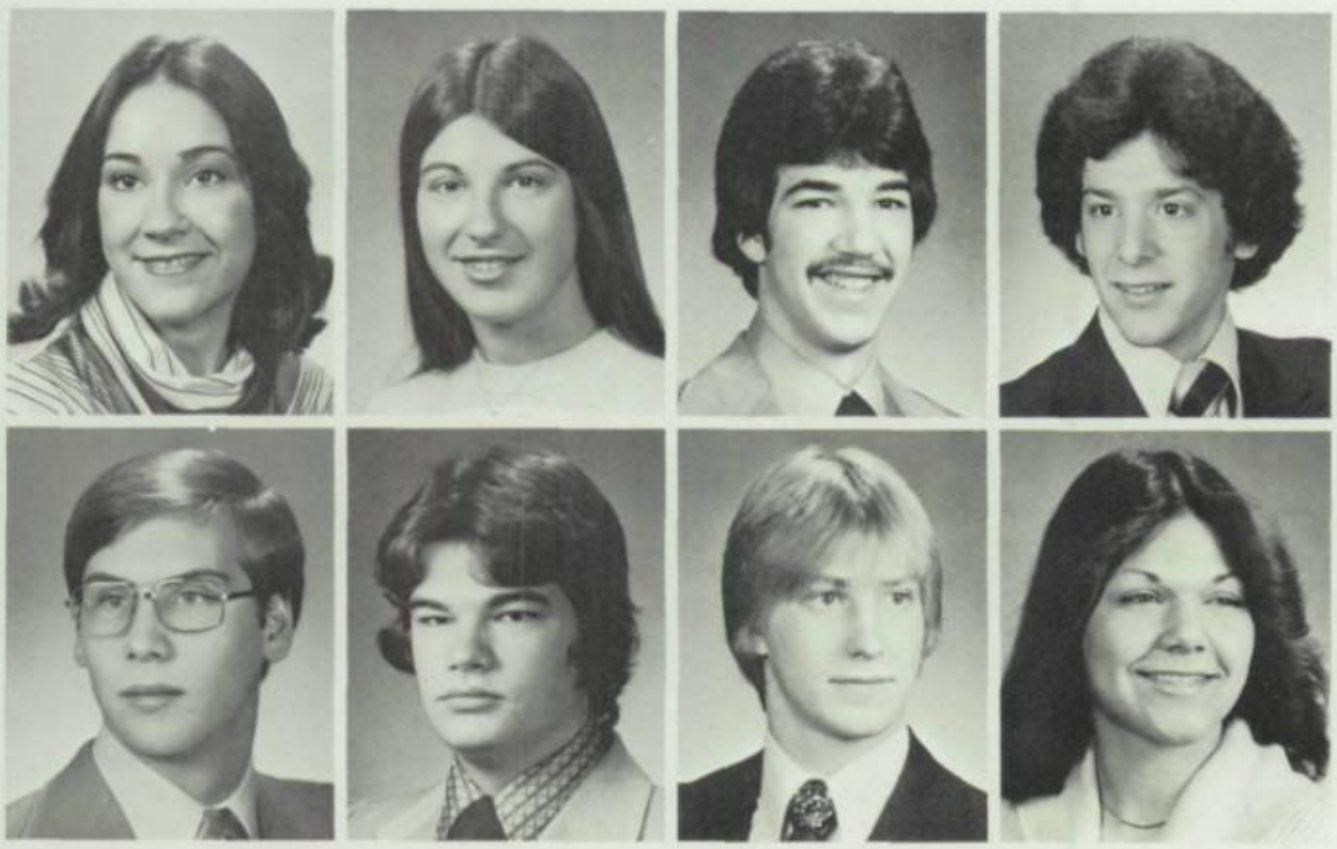
Seniors show interest, pride in their classwork



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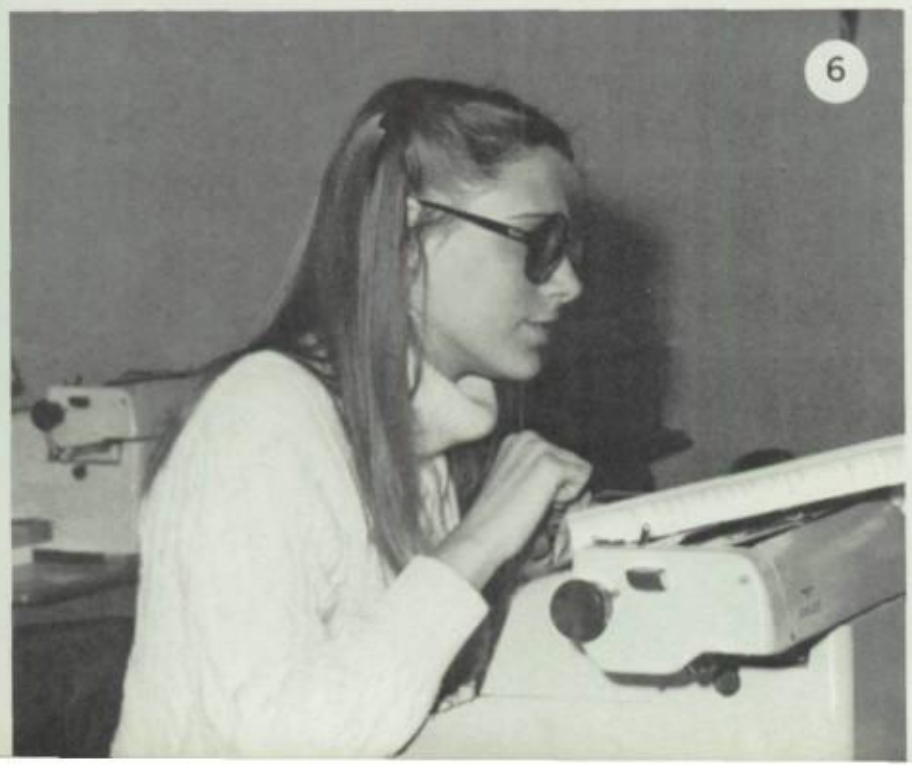
Joan Kuzava
Mark LeBeau
Eugene LaChapelle

Mark Lekity
Robert Lemanski
James Leonard
Patricia Lividini



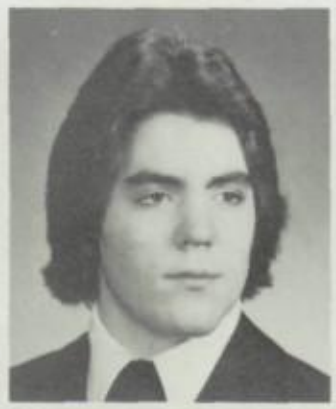
1. Physics students Ed Fredericks, Tom Girard, Joe Ciaravino, Fay Wright, Charles Fannin and Kevin McElroy plan their next experiment. 2. Sister Mary Jo gives some chemistry tips to Mike Arsenault, Dave Blair, Jeff Aston, and Barry Harbison. 3. "The leg bone is connected to the knee bone ..." jokes Jim Breslin as he gingerly dissects the cat. 4. Aileen Armos is hooked on her book. 5. John Daly, Bob Lemanski, Greg Kaza, and John Keating discuss their modern author. 6. Ellen Wilson tries to use the eyes on book, hands *on keys method of typing as she works with dedication to do her* best.

Valerie Lukasik
Gregory Majka

Livia Makahon
Suzanne Mamo

Fay Maniaci
Monica Marsh

Ralph Matthews
Kevin McElroy



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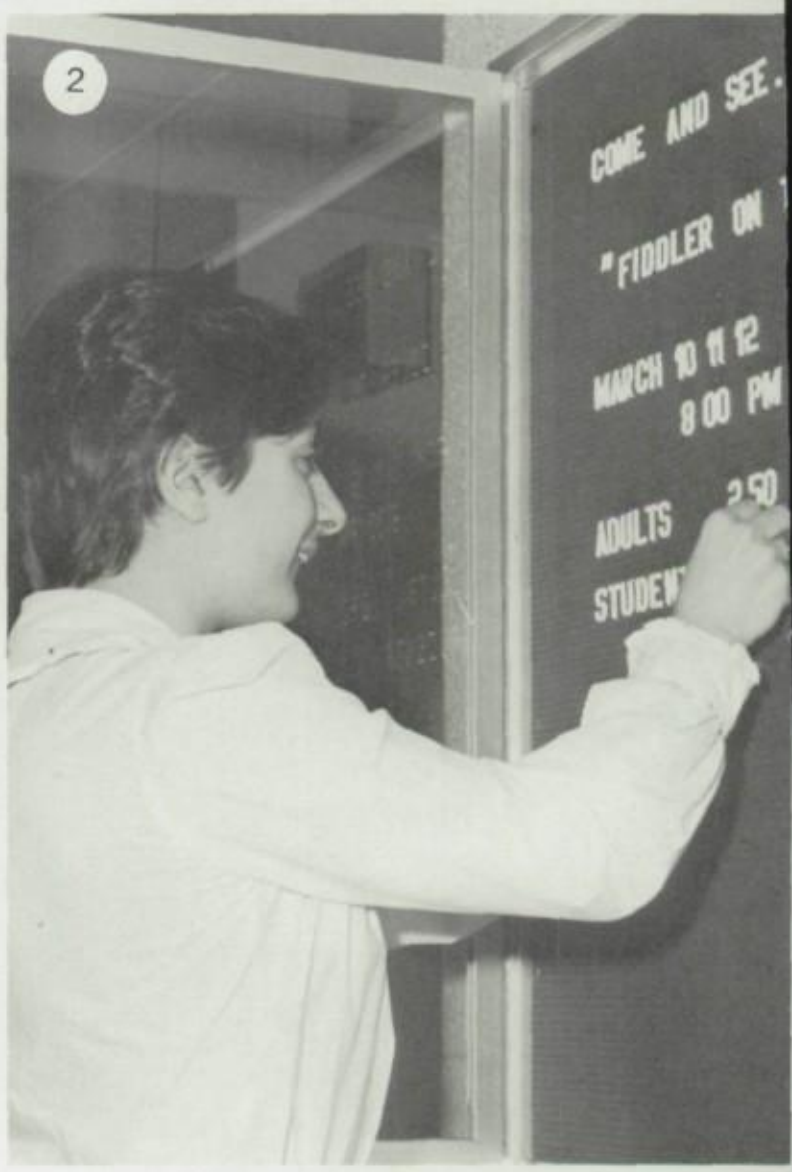
Milissa Medon



1. John Keating takes it easy before heading to his next class. 2. Arranging letters on the new communication board, Livia Makahon seems to enjoy the job. 3. Marie Boutain checks the correct procedure about books from Sister Virginia. 4. Speech class activities keep Heike Kluge busy using her English.

Seniors relax, lend a hand during free time

Donna Meyer
Anne Mistretta

Rachel Morri
Joseph Motowski

Kevin Mott
Robert Moyski

Christopher Nadolny
Beverly Natt

Timothy Nester
Douglas Nowaczewski

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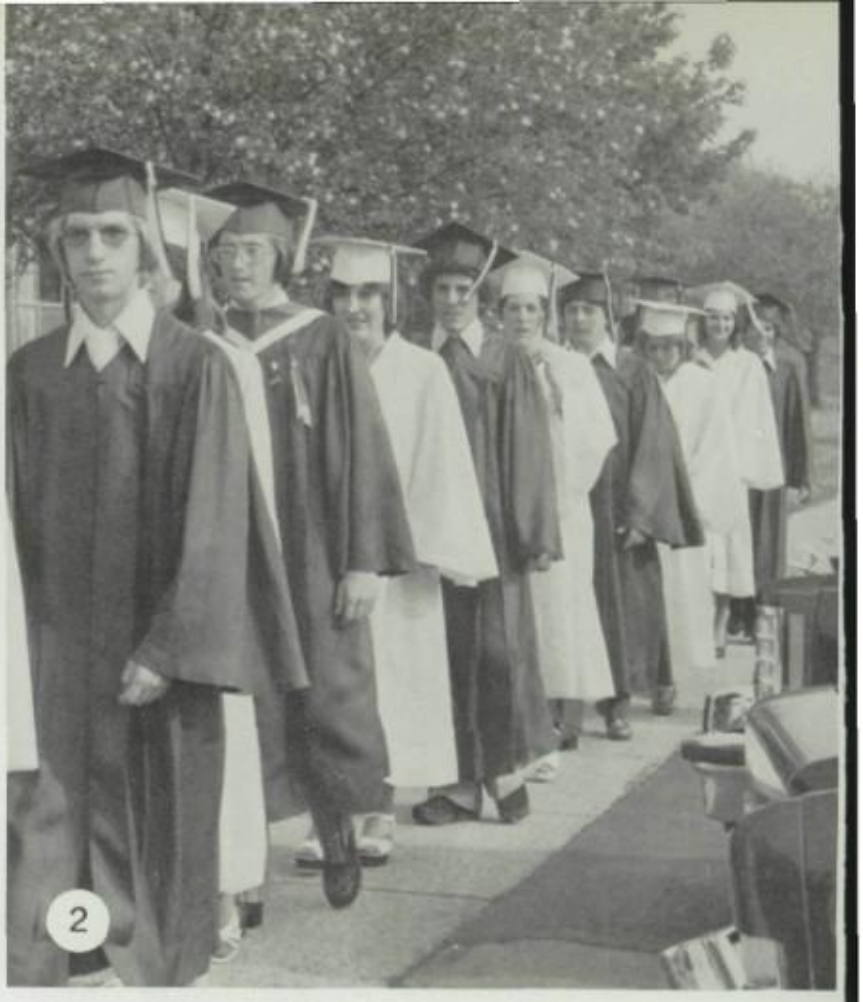

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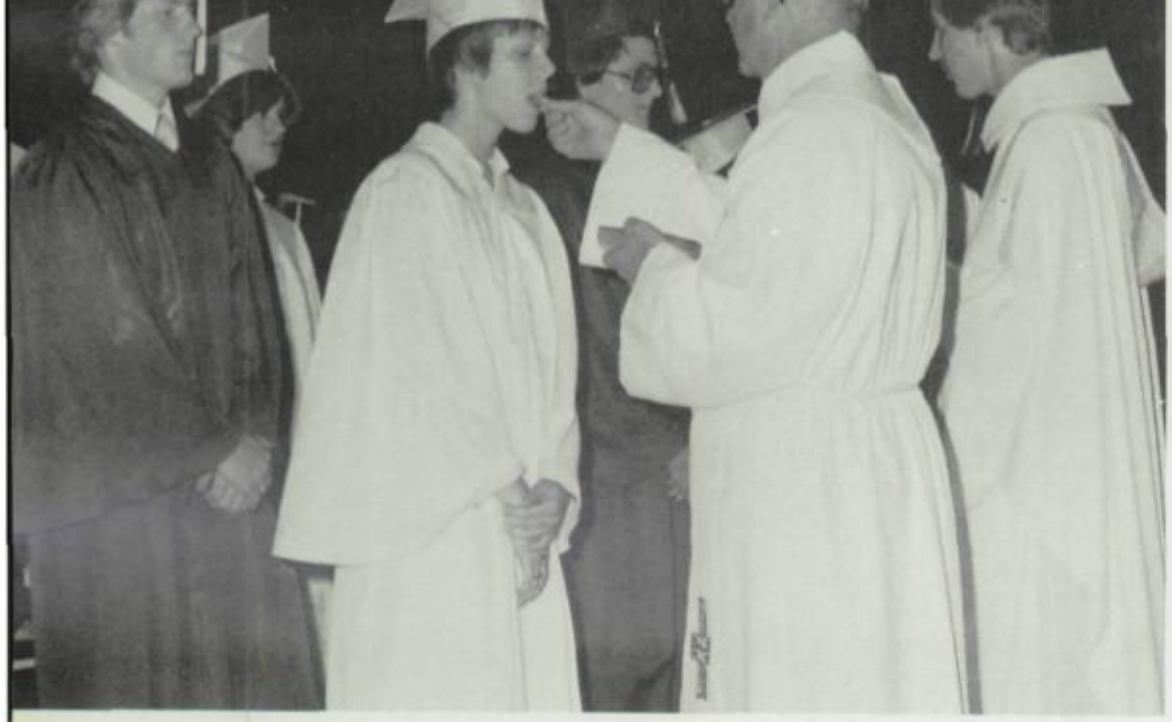

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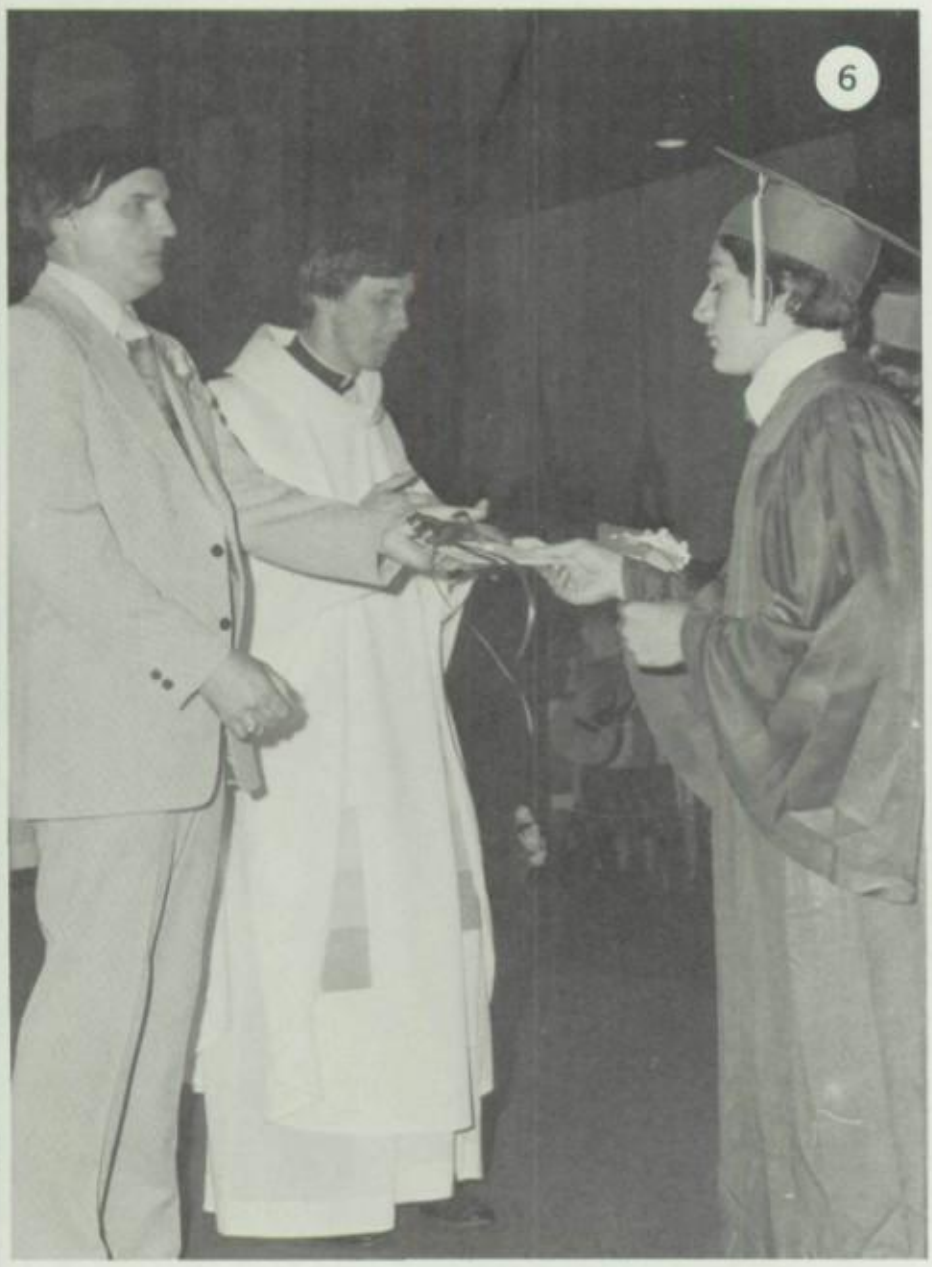
Sharon O'Bryan
David Osterhout
Brian Patten
Bruce Payette

Mark Pelts
Michael Penn
Paul Perosky
Eric Pettit

Special Mass highlights Graduation Day



1. J. Aston, R. Matthews, C. Darcy lead the procession. 2. Greg Majka leads his classmates to church. 3. K. Gasky, J. Sullivan receive Communion. 4. K. Schafer, Sr. Joelyn, D. Blair take part in the procession. 5. Area priests celebrate the Mass. 6. E. Fredericks, L. Manville carry a GR plaque. 7. The Administration accepts the Seniors' gift.

Mary Ann Piatt
Lisa Pletkovic
Louise Pointkowski
Deborah Pozsgai

Michael Reidy
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Jane Roll
Donna Roush

Anne Rugg
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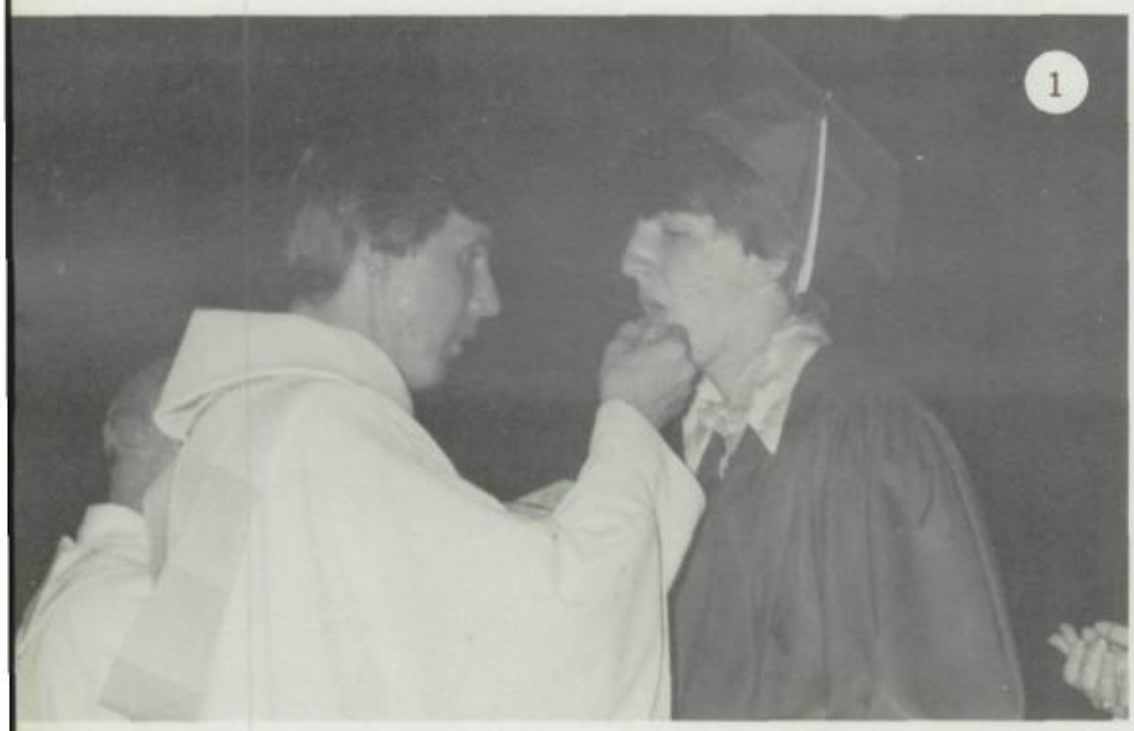
Jeff Sarnacki
Kelli Schaefer



1. Greg Kaza receives Holy Communion from Father Ray. 2. One of the special readings in the Mass is read by Joe Motowski. 3. As their special prayer for the Seniors, the faculty sings the blessing from "Fiddler on the Roof." 4. Senior members of the choir sing the class song for the last time.

Faculty, Students participate in festivities

Debra Setian
Kevin Seymour
Mark Sidebottom
Roya Selmi

Patricia Soncrant
Robert Stefanko
James Sullivan
Sheri Sutherby

William Truskowski
Cheryl Valasco
Mary VanOenen
Thomas Vascotto

Valerie Watson
Frank Weaver

Sheila White
Ellen Wilson

Angela Wing
Christopher Winn

Richard Wisemqn
Fred Young

Larry Zuk
Marcia Zukowski

1. Dave Boonie accepts his rose from Sister Frances Louise. 2. Mike Arsenault, Colleen Coogan, Joe Motowski, Jill Boch admire the trophy. 3. Beaming, Dan Hook gets his diploma. 4. "I'll give you the best one", quips Sister to Jim Sullivan. 5. "What will people a hundred years from now think of this?" wonders a Senior.

'78 Grads accept diplomas with joy, pride, gratitude

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Brian Naszradi
President

Scott Sutherby
Vice-President

Mary Kane
Secretary

John Frasson
Treasurer

Lisa Ascuitto
Student Council
Secretary

Bryan Koniarz
Student Council
Treasurer

Juniors meet new challenges of responsibility

The Junior Class this year met the challenges of added responsibilities as upperclassmen with much eagerness.

Richard Week was a very special time for the Juniors. On Monday, October 10, 1977 they traveled to St. Anne's Church in Detroit, the burial site of Father Gabriel Richard. With Father Ray as celebrant, the Juniors participated in a special Mass where they received their rings which marked them officially as upperclassmen. A brunch was served at St. Elizabeth's Parish.

At the Richard Relays, proving that they could work together with spirit and enthusiasm, challenged the seniors, and took a close second place.

The Mission Carnival, Spirit Week activities were all part of the Juniors agenda for school involvement. The highlight of their class efforts was the annual prom given for the Seniors at the Roostertail in Detroit. The moderator of the Junior class was Sister Mary Robin.

Mary Aben
John Adam
Leanne Adams
Lyn Adolfo
Margaret Baechle
Theresa Baker

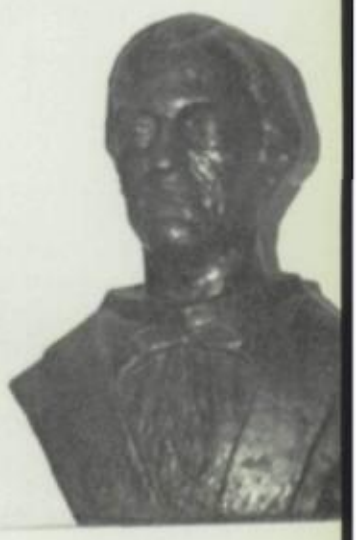
Joseph Balavitch
Sandra Baldwin
John Ball
Karen Barnosky
Tom Barron
Laurie Beaudrie

Patti Blair
John Bodary
Robert Bovitz
Colleen Brennan
Stephanie Breslin
Steve Burgor

Valerie Butler
Dan Carleton
Peggy Casey
Debra Cassar
Jeffrey Chandler
Deborah Coogan

Joseph Cosman
Barbara Couls
Robyn Covington
Denise Decaulewe
Joseph Diedrich
Christopher DiMaria

James Donohue
Joe Dwornick
Christopher Dzwigalski
Kathy Fagan
Karl Feirtag



1. Mary Ann Fredericks reads the Epistle for the Juniors who celebrated the ordination and birth of Father Richard as well as their Ring Day. 2. Kelly Murphy is thrilled to receive her newly blessed ring from Father Ray. 3. Grieg Soncrant stands proudly at the crypt and by the statue of Father Gabriel Richard at St. Anne's Church.

Ellen Filipiak
Cynthia Fletcher
Mary Fredericks
Gary Galdes

Patti Gasky
Mary Lou Gaynier
Jeanne Gervasi
Charlotte Gilbert

John Girard
Jack Gordon
Kathy Gordon
Cathy Gorman

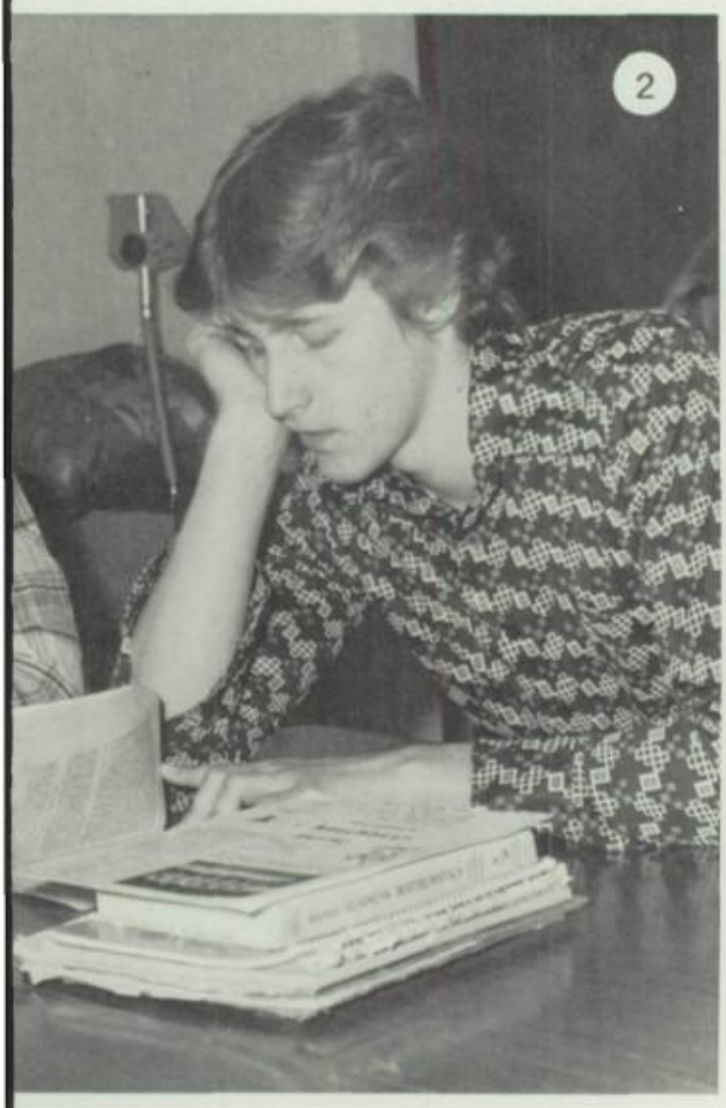
Alan Gorst
Marshall Grazioli
Linda Greca
Jackie Gronda

Matthew Haley
Regina Hazey
Robert Herzog
Clancy Hicks

Bill Holandsworth
Beth Jakubowski
Janice Jasper
Alan Jones

Mary Kayson
Brian Keating
Kevin Kelly
John Kernan

Classes keep juniors busy



Kellie Kinney
Carolyn Klapec
Joseph Knapp

Beth Konopka
Donald Krogol
Arthur LaChapelle

Julie Laura
Michael Lauzon
Teresa Lawlor

Marie LeBar
Mike Legault
Larry Leighton

Paul Lekity
Carol Lemanski
Pat Lesko

Mary Jo Livernois
Debra Lividini
Annette Lyons

1. Juniors give attention to a filmstrip presentation in 20th Century with Art LaChapelle manning the machine. 2. Bryan Koniarz and Jack Gordon deep in study?

Mary Love
Lance Loving
Stephen Maciag
Kristine Main
Beth Ann Maisel
Anita Majka

Suzanne Mardis
Debra Marsh
Robert Matthews
Katie McWilliams
Kathy Mech
Philomena Meechan

Colleen Melody
Carole Merritt
Michele Miller
Michelle Mitchell
Jennifer Morgan
Andrew Motowski

Class of '79 enjoy leisure and class periods

Kelly Murphy
Sheila Murphy
Jamie Muto
Debbie Muzzin
Marsha Navarre
Christine Neubecker

Julie Northrup
Mark Olson
Margaret Peck
Bernard Pesko
Kevin Philips
Kenneth Phillips

1. Steve Maciag is ready to go! 2. Conne Thoma enjoys a good laugh as she heads for home. 3. "Will Antony and Cleopatra ever get together?" muses Barbara Couls. 4. Michelle Mitchell is devoted to author Ray Bradbury even with "bandaged" hands. 5. John Kernan generously offers his "prize" sandwich to Mary Lou Gaynier who isn't too eager for the treat.

Armand Piche
Patrick Pigott
Karen Poublon
Barbara Raugh

Laura Redd
Vickie Reid
Charles Reidy
John Rist

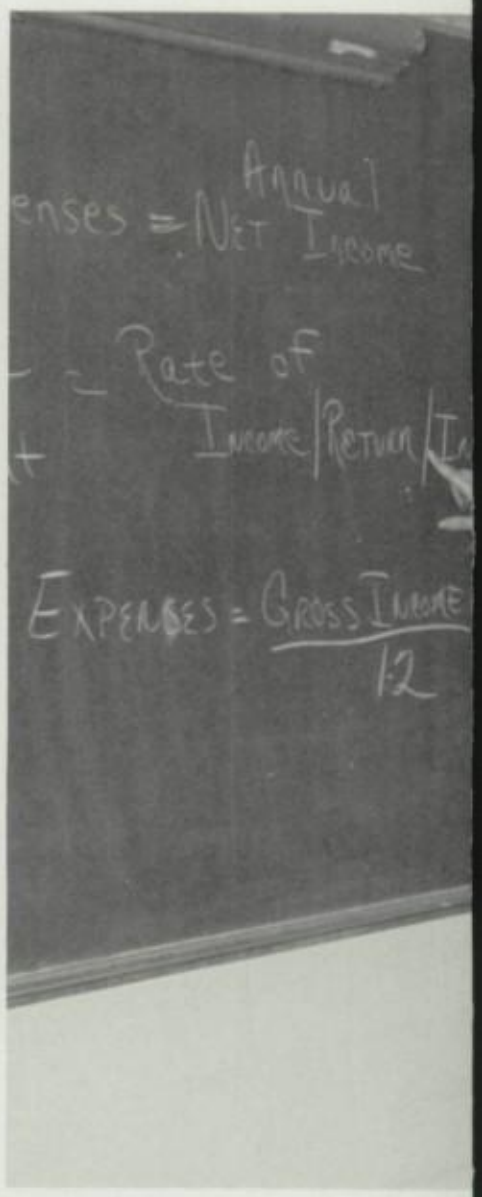
Florence Roels
Ann Rogalle
Connie Rogers
Michael Rolecki

Debbie Ruelle
Sherry Samu
Robert Sarnacki
Karl Schoemer

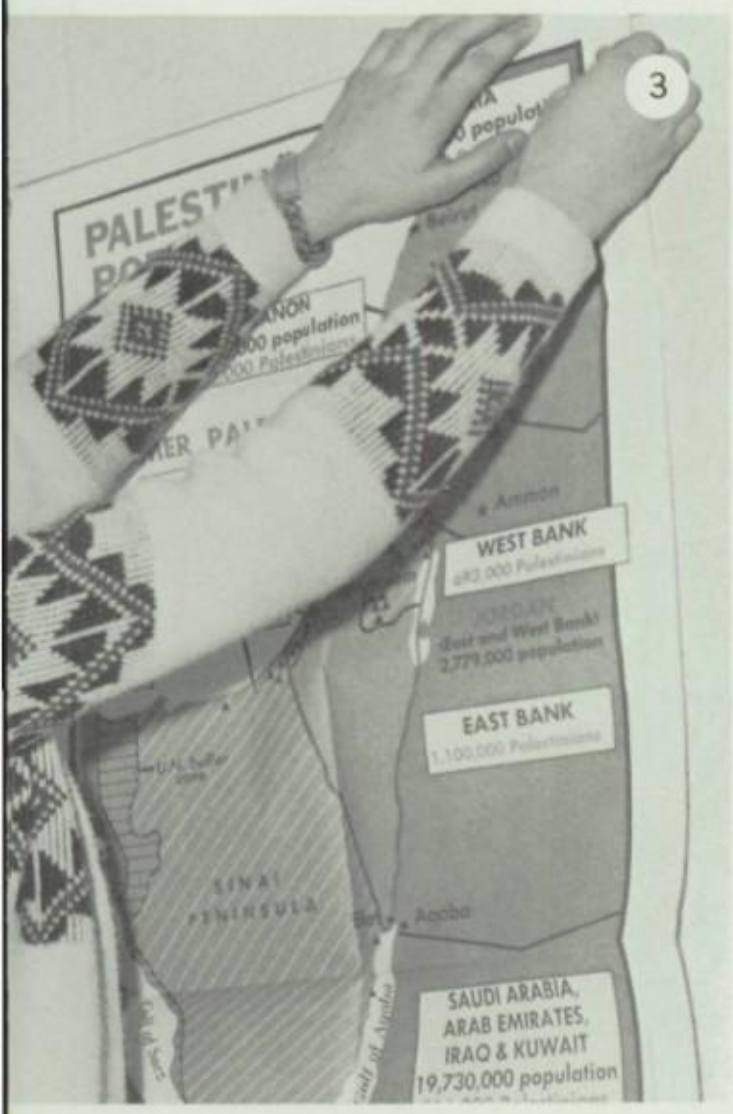
Karen Serbinsky
Don Skidmore
Kathy Stomber
Paula Strickland

Monica Susin
Connie Thoma
Jeff Thomas
Leonard Tobkin

David Trela
John Truskowski
Theresa Valasco
Jeffrey Walters

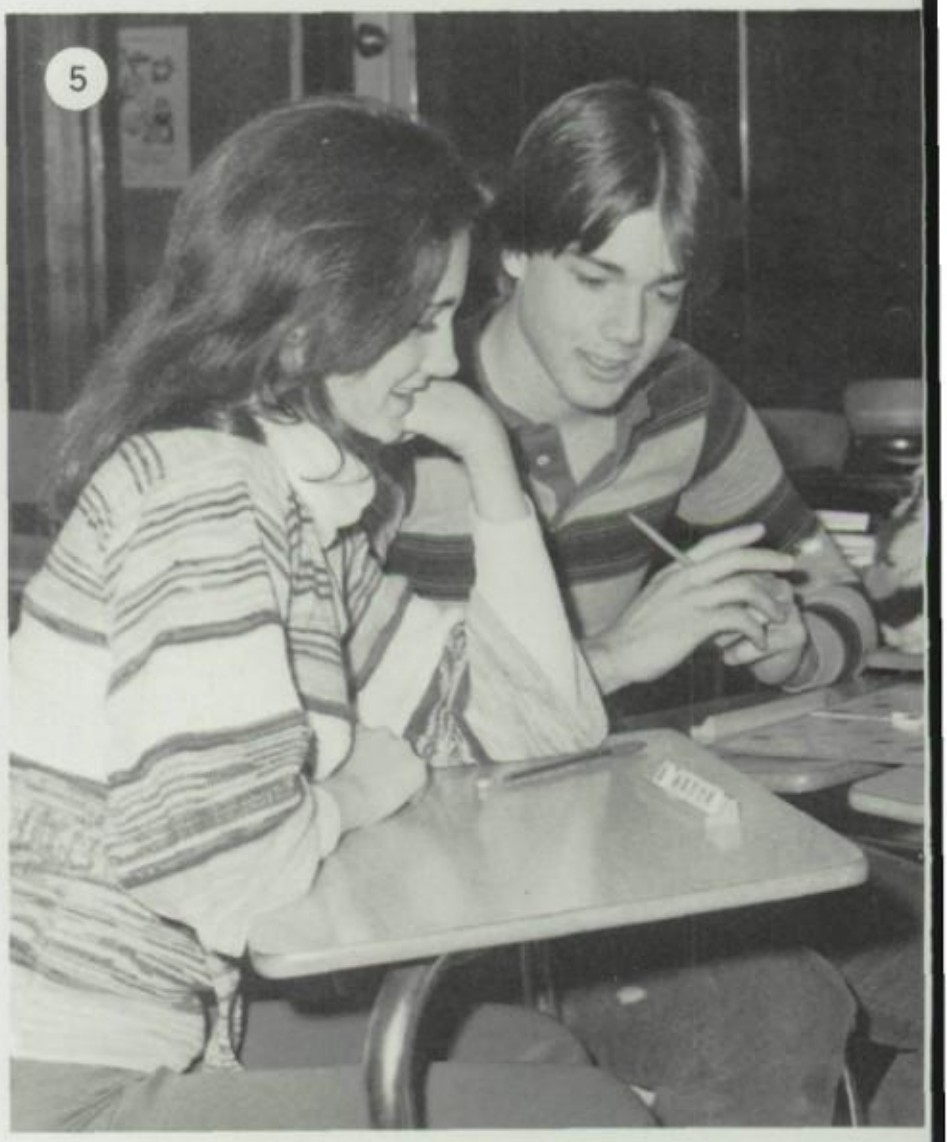


Many classes excite interest enthusiasm, action for juniors

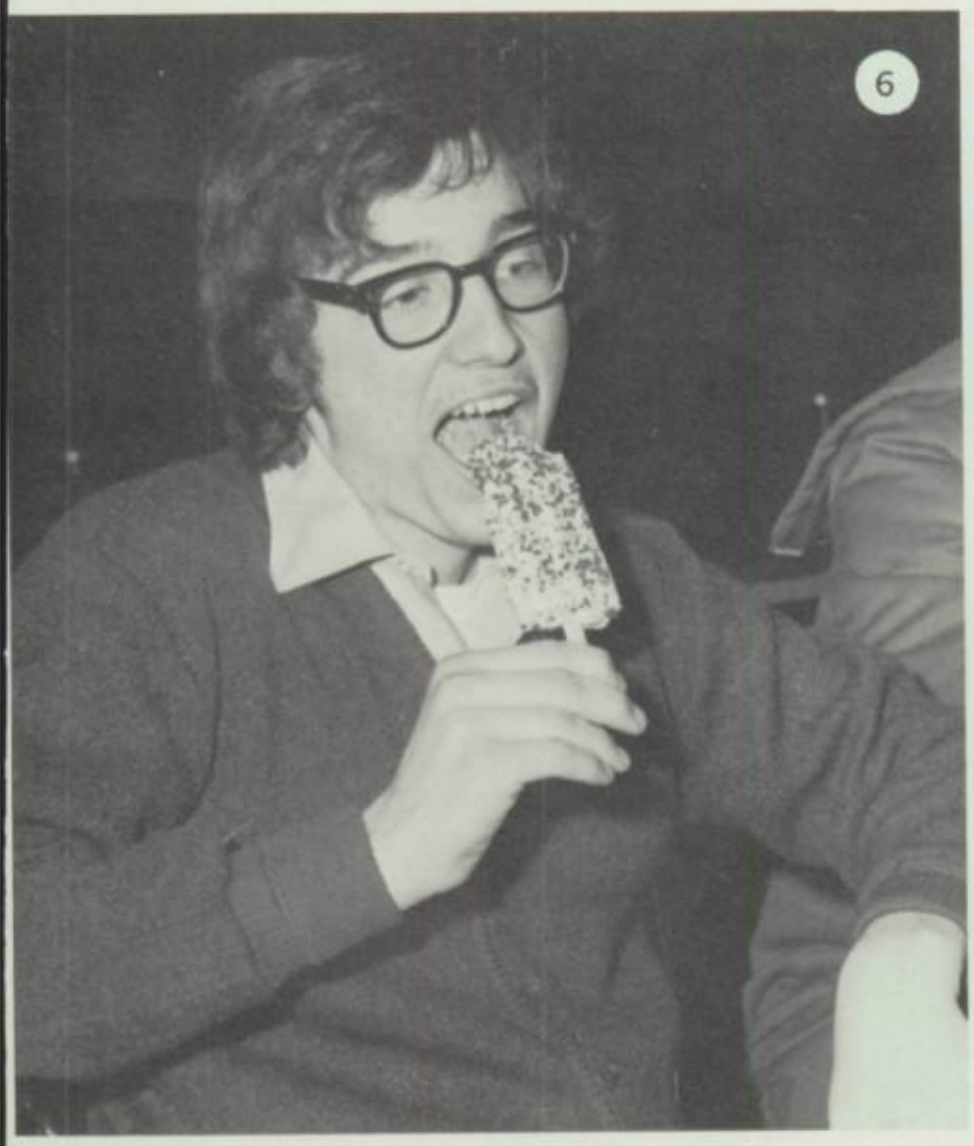


1. Math terms come alive for Barbara Raugh who explains them to classmate Florence Roels. 2. Scott Sutherby pins up an important map for Bible study. 3. "Why isn't this Bible printed in Hebrew?" wonders Michael Rolecki, Steve Walters, and Toby Tobkin. 4. Their selections in Prison Literature occupy Kevin Kelly and Jeff Walters as they delve into another fascinating tale.

Juniors determined to master varied skills



1. Trying to be top notch in typing, Denise Decaluwe works diligently. 2. Preparing for Liturgy, Philomena Meechan must move some furniture. 3. Colleen Melody tries to concentrate. 4. Patti Blair and Ray Yerkey play Scrabble Spanish style! 5. John Adams applies make-up expertly on Ann York. 6. Kevin Phillips is ready to attack that delicious ice cream bar.



Steve Walters
Nancy Wanket

Joe Weise
Renee White

Harry Wing
Christie Wiseman

John Yakima
Ray Yerkey

Ann York
Lori Young

Patricia Zachrey
Monica Zancanaro

Gary Zarb
Michael Zukowski

Sophomores launch into new activities in '78

Sophomores launched into activities for the 1977-1978 school year with an air of experience and plenty of enthusiasm.

Richard Week activities were just a beginning! Long hours working at Robin Leonard's home to create the float "Winnie the Pooh" helped class members to work together as a team. This "togetherness" continued during the Richard Relays. They landed in last place by a few points, but were tops in cheering! The class continued the tradition of hosting a brunch for the eleventh grade class on their annual Ring Day. Richard Week ended with the Liturgy, bringing the class together as a Faith Community.

Activities throughout the rest of the school year kept the class very involved. They zoomed into Spirit Week with a flashy bulletin board sporting a Model T for the 20's and 30's theme. During the annual Mission Carnival festivities the Sophs sponsored the famous "Gong Show". It was so successful that it netted one of the biggest profits.

One of the biggest challenges of the Sophomore year is to build up the treasury to finance the Prom during the Junior Year. This job was accomplished through the class' involvement in the candy sale and sponsoring the Spring Dance.

The spirit of togetherness which grew this school year among the Sophomores prompted the class to organize an unofficial class trip to Cedar Point which proved to be a fun-experience for everyone.

Working closely with Mr. John Callaghan, the class moderator contact, the class enjoyed a successful year.

Andy Arena
President

John Deku
Vice-President

Nancy Susin
Secretary

Mary Beres
Treasurer

Mary Alderman
Don Anastasia
Mary Lou Arnest
Stephen Arnest
Tom Arsenault
Susan Ashcom

Jeff Aslakson
Lisa Aston
Marc Balnius
Sandy Barbara
Steve Barnosky
Frank Beven

Debbie Bielik
Terri Blair
Laura Blais
Gail Blanchard
Edward Blanzy
Laura Bloomfield

Thomas Bodary
Doug Boner
Terry Brannon
Lynn Brown
Ann Budai
David Burbo

Steve Burke
Shirley Burns
Dan Cahalan
Greg Carleton
Molly Carrier
Anita Chandler

Jamie Chapman
Kevin Chinavare
Patrick Coakley
Debbie Corbin
Tony Costa
Susan Cullen

Mark Dallos
Martin Daly
Tom Danz
Tim Darcy
Tony DiMaria
Nick Dudek

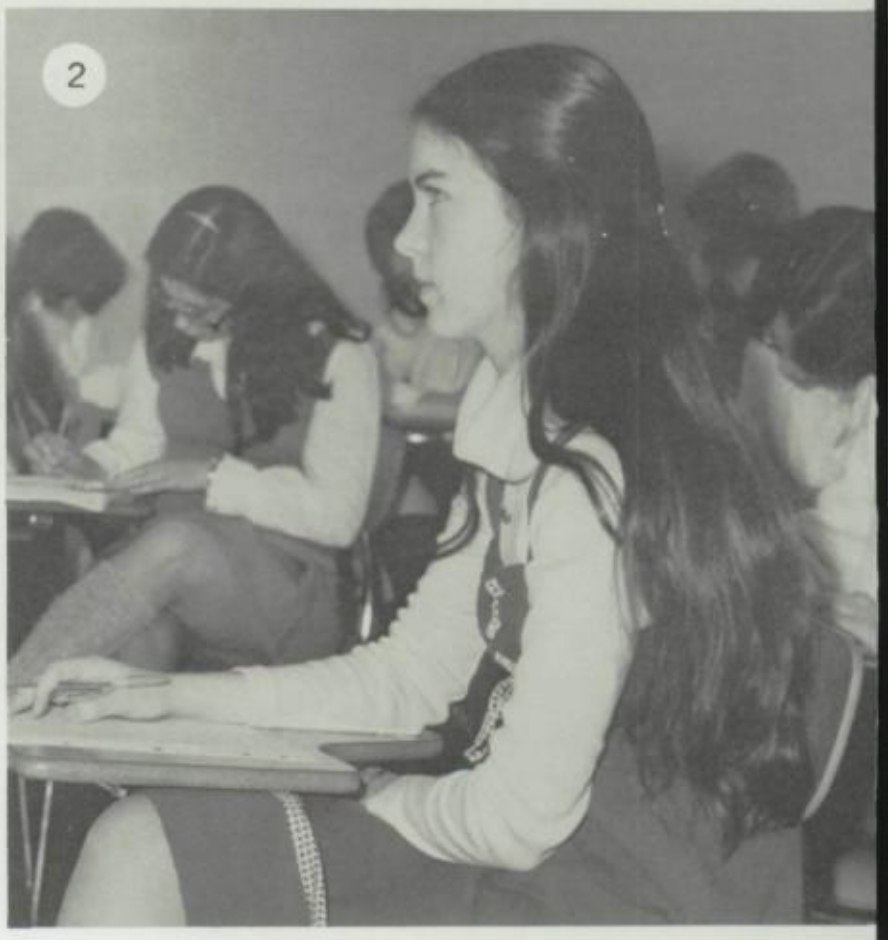
1. Sophomore Mary O'hara sits thoughtfully in English class enjoying the latest story. 2. Diane Zachrey, Patrice Wanket, Debbie Zachrey struggle in art class.

Jackie Dunn
Mickey Dwornick
Tom Elsesser
Patty Etchill
Sharon Fagan
Theresa Farr

Kurt Feirtag
Keith Fickel
Fred Foggia
Leanor Foggia
Kevin Foley
Mark Foret

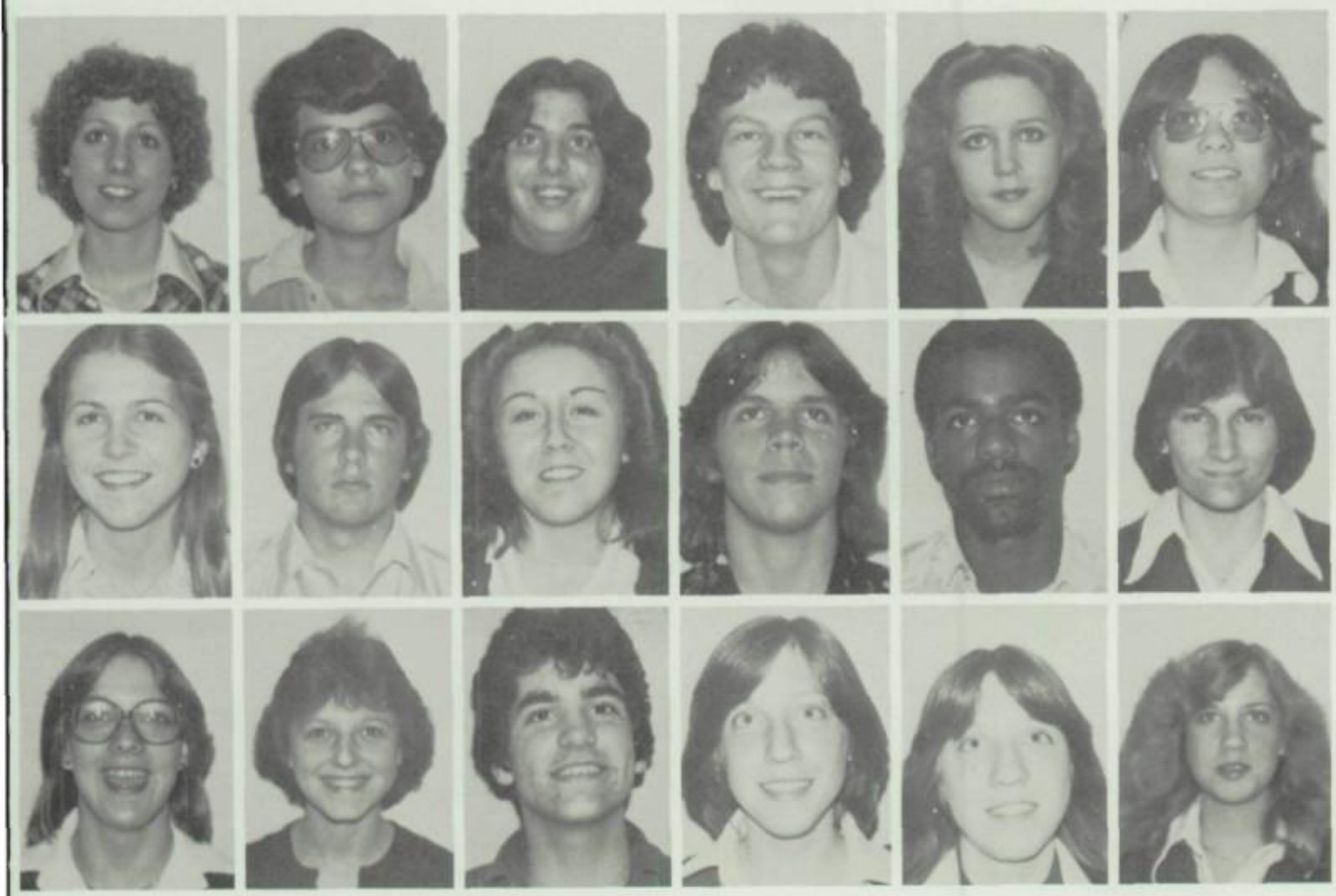
Kim Foster
Scott Freeman
Danette Fron
Lisa Garton
Brian Gaynier
Todd Geftos

Mike Genaw
Scott Goheen
John Gorman
Jim Gorno
Marlene Grazioli
Judy Grupcznski



1. Using his best form, Dan Swint really works at being a Number #1 typist. 2. Kathleen Kearney gathers her thoughts together before she writes her masterpiece. 3. Now what is Brian Navarre up to? 4. Richard Hedke entertains his class as usual.

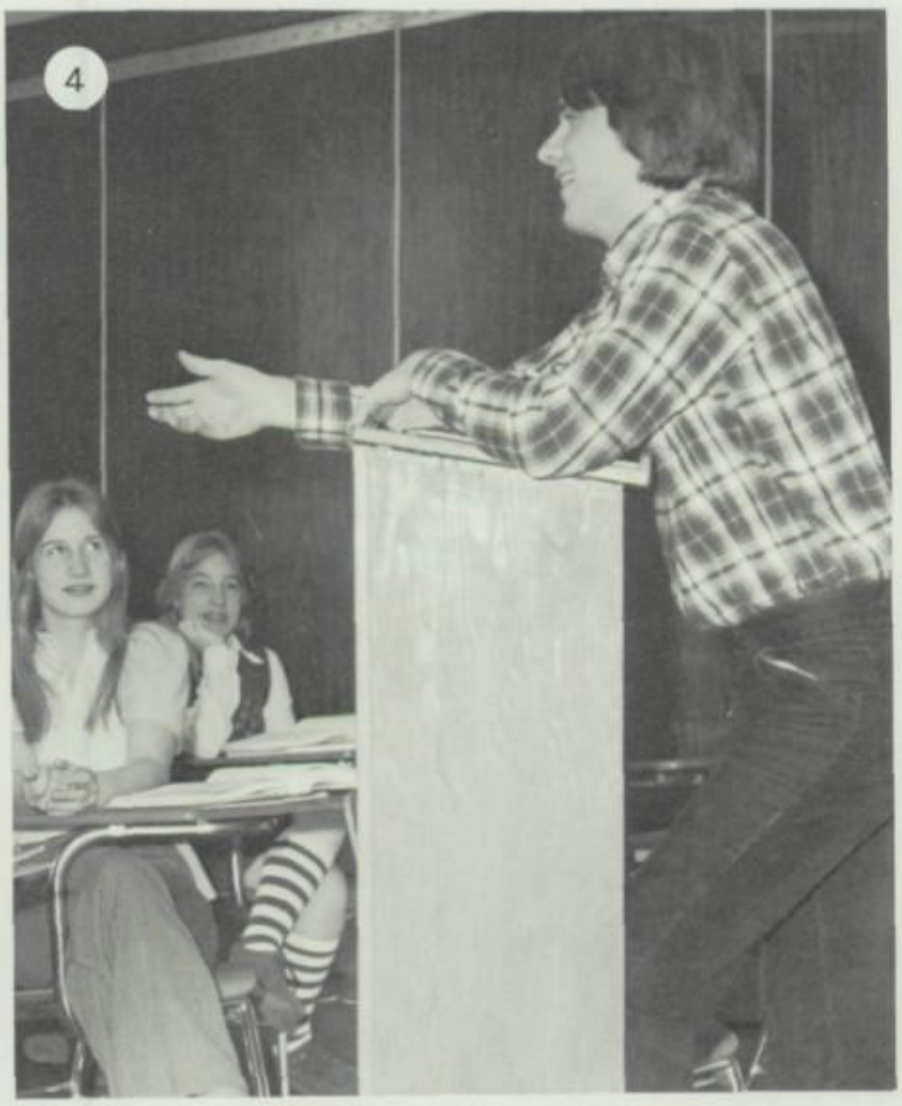
Classes demand new techniques from sophs



Janice Guertin
Steve Guyot
Eunice Hamilton
Scott Hammond
Judy Hatfield
Mary Haubrick

Laura Haunert
Rich Hedke
Lynn Henny
Brad Hiuser
Marcos Hofler
Jessica Huckestein

Karen Iserka
Karen Jarosz
Christopher James
Beverly Johnson
Paula Johnson
Linda Jones



Steve Kardel
Walter Kargus
Kathy Kearney

Laureen Keating
Mark Keen
Karen Kelly

Shannon Kinney
Robert Kish
Robert Knight

Theresa Kochanski
Darlene Kose
Wayne Kosowski

Hank Krieger
Melissa Krimmel
Debra Krujaick

Cheryl Krezniak
Debbie Kunkle
Chris Kurolvech

Jerry Kwaitkowski
Mary Ann Labadie
Jeree La Beau

Sophs brave new subjects

Philip La Duke
Matt La Fleur
David Larkin

Cherie La Rou
Laura Lechnar
Karen Lemanski

Annette Lemerand
Brian Levan
Tom Livernois

Chris Loechner
Angela Love
Rebecca Lubaway

Tim Luciani
Lori Lucier
Jane Lukasik

Peter McDonagh
James Mackey
Ron Maciag

1. Four senoritas practice their Spanish skits: C. Lemanski, K. Foster, G. Schmidt, K. Trudeau. 2. Robert Knight and Scott Freeman sit engrossed in the lecture.

Class of '80 spends learning time wisely

Kim Mandernach
Maureen Manville
Richard Matthews
Ann McBrayer
Mike McGinn
Jeff McIntosh

Darlynn McIver
Tim Melody
Cynthia Mlcik
Louis Miller
Tom Moore
Debbie Nasiatka

Brian Navarre
Bernadette Neubecker
Paul Neubecker
Mary Fran Nolan
Debra Nowland
Mike O'Donnell

Doreen Oehring
Mary Anne O'Hara
Marty O'Sullivan
Amy Ottenbreit
James Owens
Lori Papp

1. Shannon Kinney and Tim Penn study the human body in science. 2. "Is it far to Brazil?" asks Dave Shrewsbury and Wendi Schafer. 3. Diane Zachrey keeps practicing. 4. Terri Picard, Mary Yanish, Annette Lemerand and Wendi Schafer study an old tree.

Daniel Paris
Tim Penn
Renee Poplawski
Philip Pettit
Terri Picard
Linda Pierce

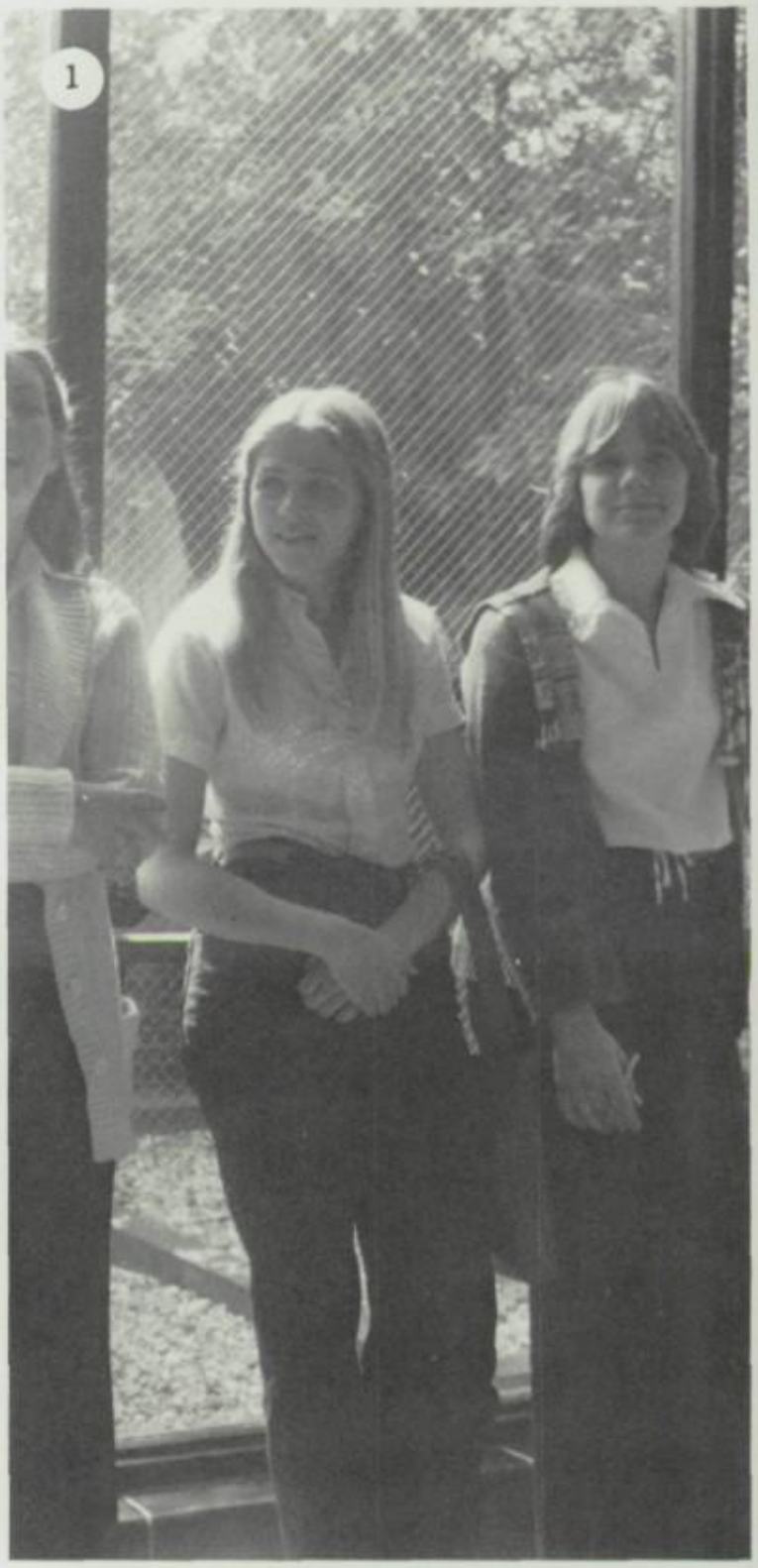
Joseph Prosol
Mary Jane Provan
Sheila Pudlik
Jerome Putz
Dan Rainey
Lisa Raspbury

Paul Raubolt
Lynda Redd
Edward Reid
Joe Reidy
Michael Respondek
Mary Ridder

Kelly Riley
Darlene Roels
Diana Roy
Eva Rutlowski
Carol Sandifer
Barbara Sandy

Steve Sarnacki
Carrie Schafer
Wendi Schafer
Loretta Schaefer
Ann Schechter
Lynda Schieltz

Gretchen Schmidt
David Shrewsbury
Mary Skidmore
Joanne Smith
Tom Sorovetz
Craig Strauss



1. Enjoying the warm spot in the corridor are Sophs Karen Kelly and Laura Haunert joined by Frosh Cathy Lauzon. 2. "It's a good thing that's not for real" states Debbie Nasiatka to Jerry Putz as they examine the pet porcupine of biology class. 3. Chatting before the movie, Brian Levan tells Mary Yanish his latest joke while Steve Guyot ignores the whole thing. 4. As she hurries to her locker for the last time, Debbie Nasiatka gasps in surprise.

Sophomores find happiness in class and out

Victor Stroia
Dan Swint
Patricia Toth

Karyn Trudeau
Mike Velasco
Esther Vitale

Richard Vollmerhausen
Larry Walker
Patrice Wanket

David Watson
Joseph Weidman
Elizabeth Winkler

Tim Wojtola
Mary Yanish
Diann Yuengert

Debbie Zachrey
Dianna Zachrey
Mike Znamer

Freshmen year create a whole new world

Freshmen year spells new people and new events: classes, sports and activities. It's a whole new experience for the Frosh and they enter into everything with much enthusiasm.

Classes in Math and English offer the ninth grade students opportunities for individualization; classes in gym, science and religion challenge students to create projects that expand their learning horizons.

This year, rather than having class officers, ten students functioned as student representatives for their homerooms. Attending all Student Council meetings, these ten students participated in all major activities. Their leadership qualities were expanded through this position.

The whole class enjoyed all school activities. During Richard Week, Freshmen, full of GR spirit, built a fine float, captured third place in the relays, and celebrated Mass together for the first time as a class.

The special spirit of the class sparkled in the candy sale which built up the class treasury, the Spirit Week activities, and the Mission Carnival.

The successful Farewell Dance, sponsored by the class marked the end of a "new", exciting and successful school year.

David Eisterhold

David Gordon

Grace Herman

Terri Kenny

Cathy Lozon

Frances Lynch

Sue Muto

Lee Perry

Debbie Strong

Steve Wertanen

John Abela
Mark Achinger
Donna Adams
Scott Affholter
Dawn Anastasia

Lori Ascuitto
Michael Asteriou
Michael Auquier
James Baechle
David Balavitch
Matthew Ball

Judy Barnosky
Gladys Barron
Michael Bartolo
James Bauer
Roger Beaudin
Bryan Beller

Freda Bennett
Rodney Blair
Lori Boch
Michelle Bozzo
Michelle Buda
Mark Budai

Maureen Burns
Claudia Burski
Catherine Cameron
Lori Carducci
Phillip Carleton
Connie Carlson

1. "Let's get it together", laughs C. Sawulski, D. Balavitch, J. Yerkey, and D. Strong. 2. Sue Peck talks about earth layers to Robyn Wisniewski. 3. Pat Toth at the ironing board, Ann Charnauskas, and Stephanie Ridder work on a Home Ec project.

Charles Casper
Carlo Chiamonti
Anne Marie Charnauskas
Michael Chinavare

Mark Ciecek
Donald Clark
Karen Coogan
Lynn Cool

Martin Couch
David Couls
Karen Cronin
Karen Dafoe

Kathleen Darcy
Christopher Dawson
Michelle Davis
Mary Deane

James DiMaria
Teddi Domitz
James DeSana
Denise Dumouchelle

Donna Durbin
Beth Edwards
Patricia Fagan
Doreen Fickel

Karen Fink
Colleen Flynn
Larry Foggia
Tony Folgado

Freshies busy in classroom

Cynthia Foster
Christine Fredericks
Mark Fromm

Theresa Gabel
Greg Galdes
Mark Galletti

Michael Gasky
Janine Gaudette
Margaret Gee

Lynne Genaw
Melinda Gervasi
Jeffrey Gorno

John Grendal
Robert Gronda
Christopher Halash

Michael Harden
Barbara Hart
John Haunert

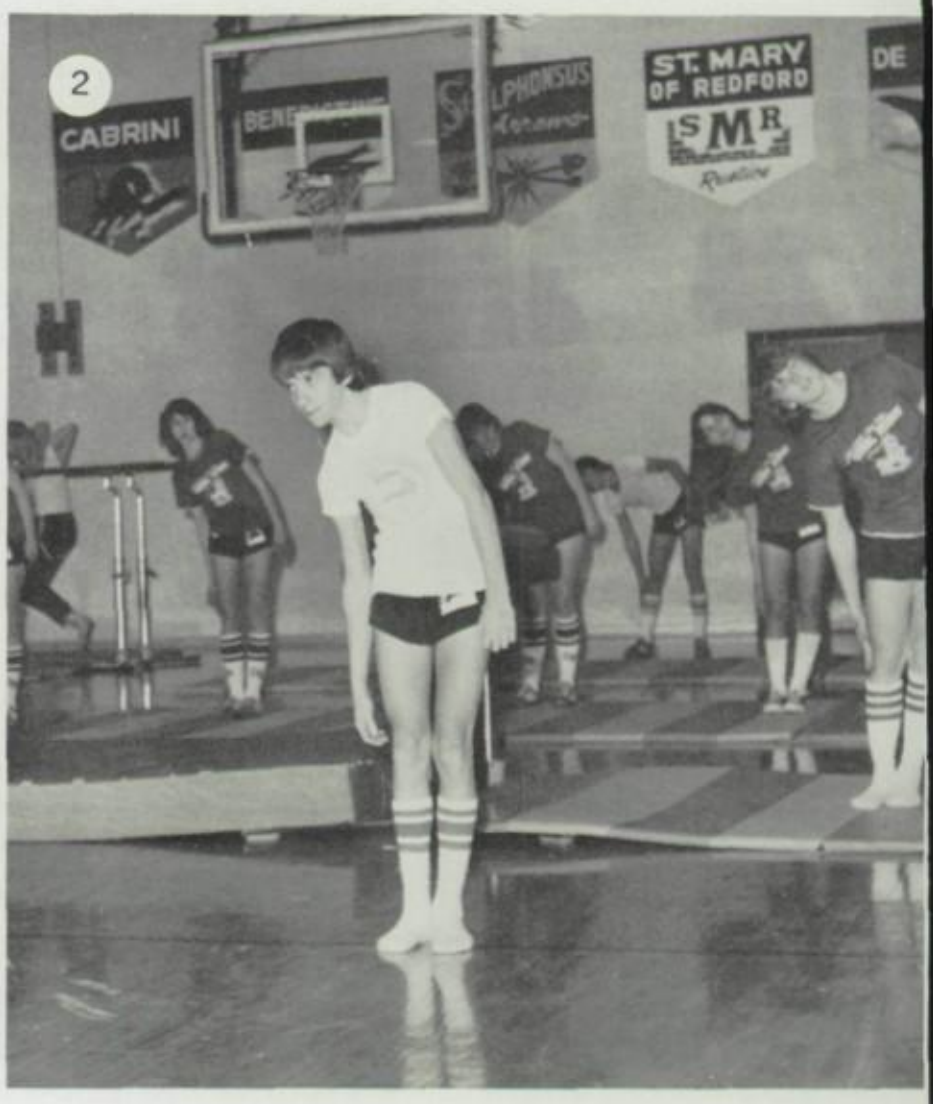
1. Debbie Cassar receives special information from Frosh Mary Kay Prieur who fills her in about the details of old Mexico. 2. Mary Deane leads a row of enthusiastic Latin students who face the challenge of conjugating verbs.

Richard Hazey
Eileen Herzog
Kelli Herzog
Scott Hodgkinson
Jackie Holland
Theresa Huckestein

Kenneth Hughes
Michelle Janes
Heather Keating
Frances King
Marty Klapec
Paul Koniarz

Bonnie Konopka
Maria Kouvaris
Raymond Kovich
Mark Kowalski
Lauren Kramer
Laura Kulik

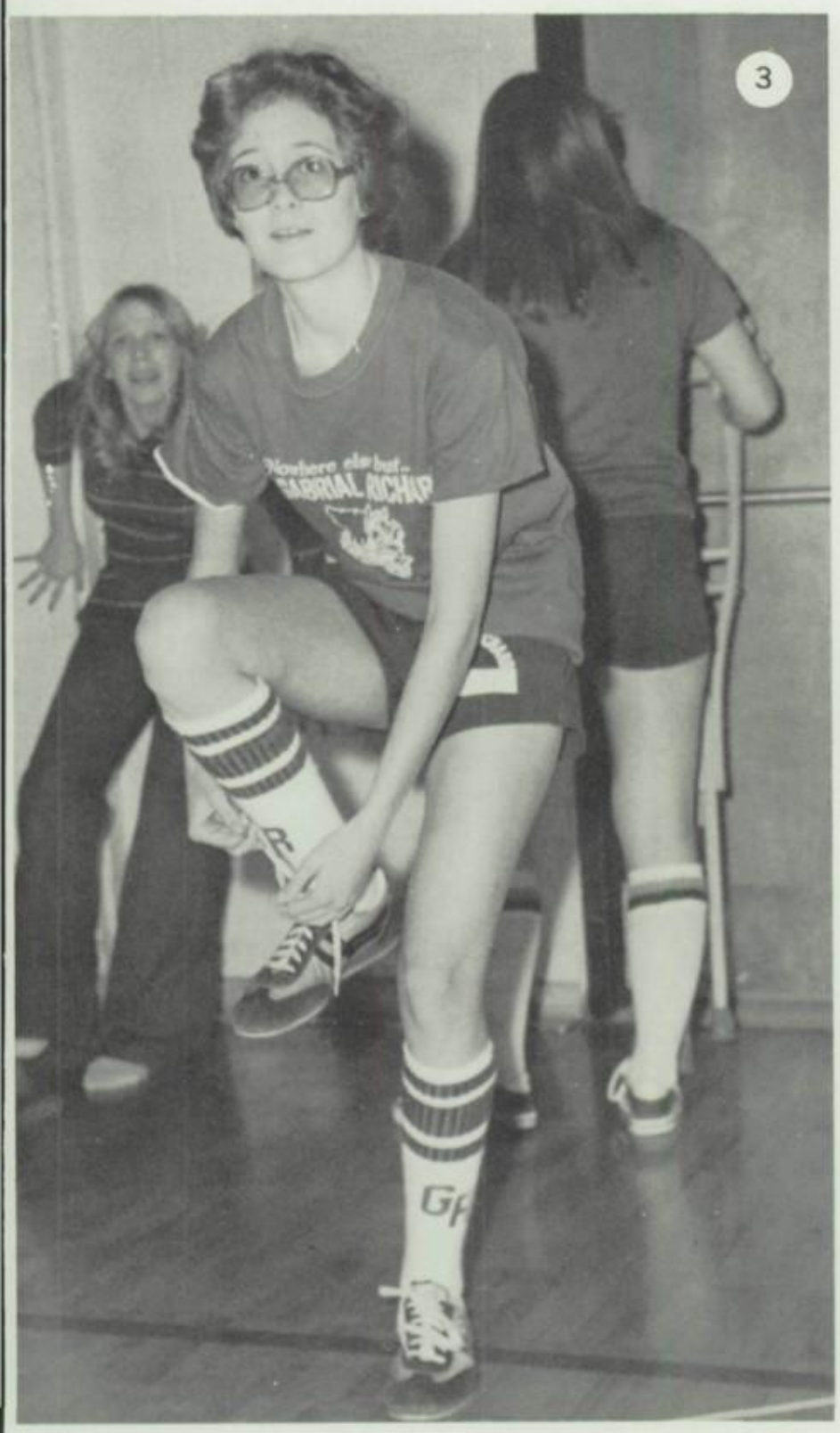
Class of '81 enjoys physical education class



1. Freshmen gym classes begin with a series of stimulating exercises. 2. Patrick Pastorius listens intently for the instructions during a daily gym session. 3. Lori Wanet dressed in GR tee shirt and socks, prepares herself for her next gym assignment.

Joseph Kuzava
Michael LaCombe
Christie LaFee
George Laitis
Gregory LaMonica
Carol Landry

Juli Larkin
Don Lechnar
Angela Lemay
Theresa Lewandowski
Richard Liphardt
Vicki Lobato



Richard Lockhart
Greg Loselle

Michael Loverich
Donna Lubaway

Jerry Lyons
Matthew Macek

Dennis Maciag
Mishelle MacKay

Kevin Mackey
Julie Mallia

Spirit, enthusiasm high in freshmen class

Mark Havican
Evelyn Marleau
Lori Martini
Anna Mazzucato
Stephen McAllister
Kevin McIsaac

Rose McWilliams
Beth Merrill
Jeff Merritt
Susan Meyers
Gary Micik
Julie Miller

Michael Mink
Mechele Mitchell
Susan Montie
Lisa Mullen
Marc Nader
Paul Nadolny

Ann O'Brien
Jill O'Brien
Kelly O'Donnell
Jeanne O'Hara
Julie Opiteck
Dan Ottenbreit

1. Freshmen boys watch Chris Jones, a senior, demonstrate his skills. 2. Freshmen girls wait for the daily attendance check. 3. "Let it rain", smiles Spanish senioritas C. Swarthout, M. Russel, C. LaFee. 4. Greg Galdes shows his best effort in Latin.

Debbie Parmer
Gina Pascarella
Pat Pastorius
Sandy Patruszka
Susan Peck
Kevin Philip

Ann Phillips
Sylvia Phillips
Michelle Piche
Ron Pollack
Clara Potts
Jeff Pousak

Dan Pozsgai
Mary Kay Prieur
Bruce Przybylski
Dan Putz
Monica Rainey
Cathleen Renaud

Stephanie Ridder
Anne Rodak
George Ropert
Stephen Rushlow
Michelle Russell
Scott Saghy

Freshmen participate in various activities

William Sanchez
Christopher Sawulski
Bethany Schatzlene
David Schuff
Janice Servinsky
Vince Sheeran

Jackie Skene
Debbie Skura
Kim Smith
Kathy Stine
Matt Stone
David Stramecky

Mary Strong
John Surdu
Todd Sutherby
Sherri Swain
Cathy Swartout
Staci Swatsenburg

John Szalontai
Stephen Szyndler
Mary Tarnowski
Joanne Thompson
Joe Tobkin
Ron Valdez

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Cathy Vince
Terri Vollmerhausen
John Walczak

Lori Wanet
Kathy Ward
Celeste Wasiewski

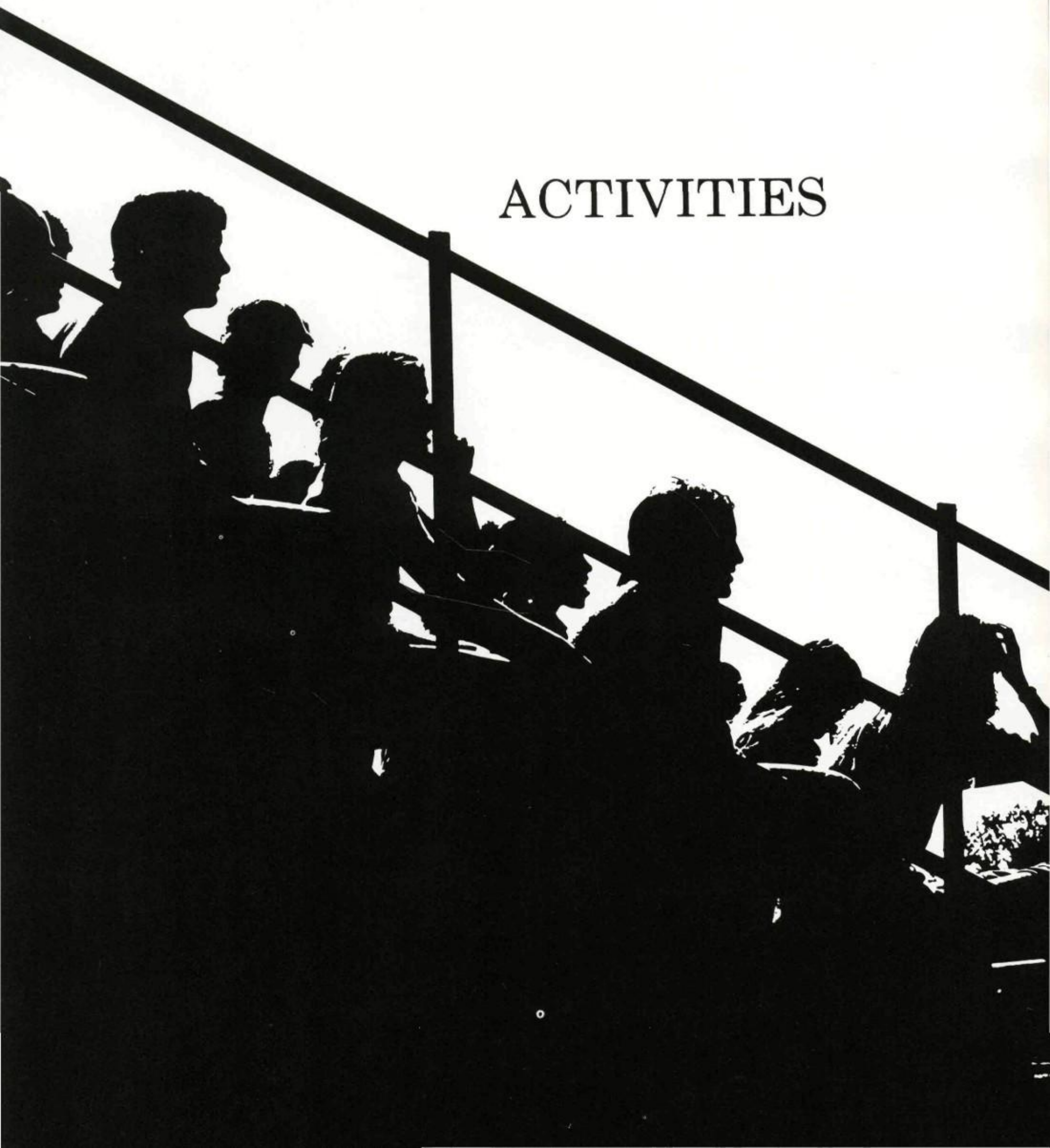
Alyssa Watson
Jeanne Weidman
David White

Marianne Willey
Robin Wisniewski
Barbara Withers

Jeffrey Yerkey
Debra Zarenski
Robert Zervos

1. As the rains pour, Freshmen Ron Pollack and Ron Valdez wait their chance to get on the field and help their team get a victory. 2. Looking like a real professional Larry Foggia deftly rolls the specially prepared ink onto an intricately cut paper stencil. 3. In the midst of the action two Freshmen girl teams battle each other in another gym exercise.

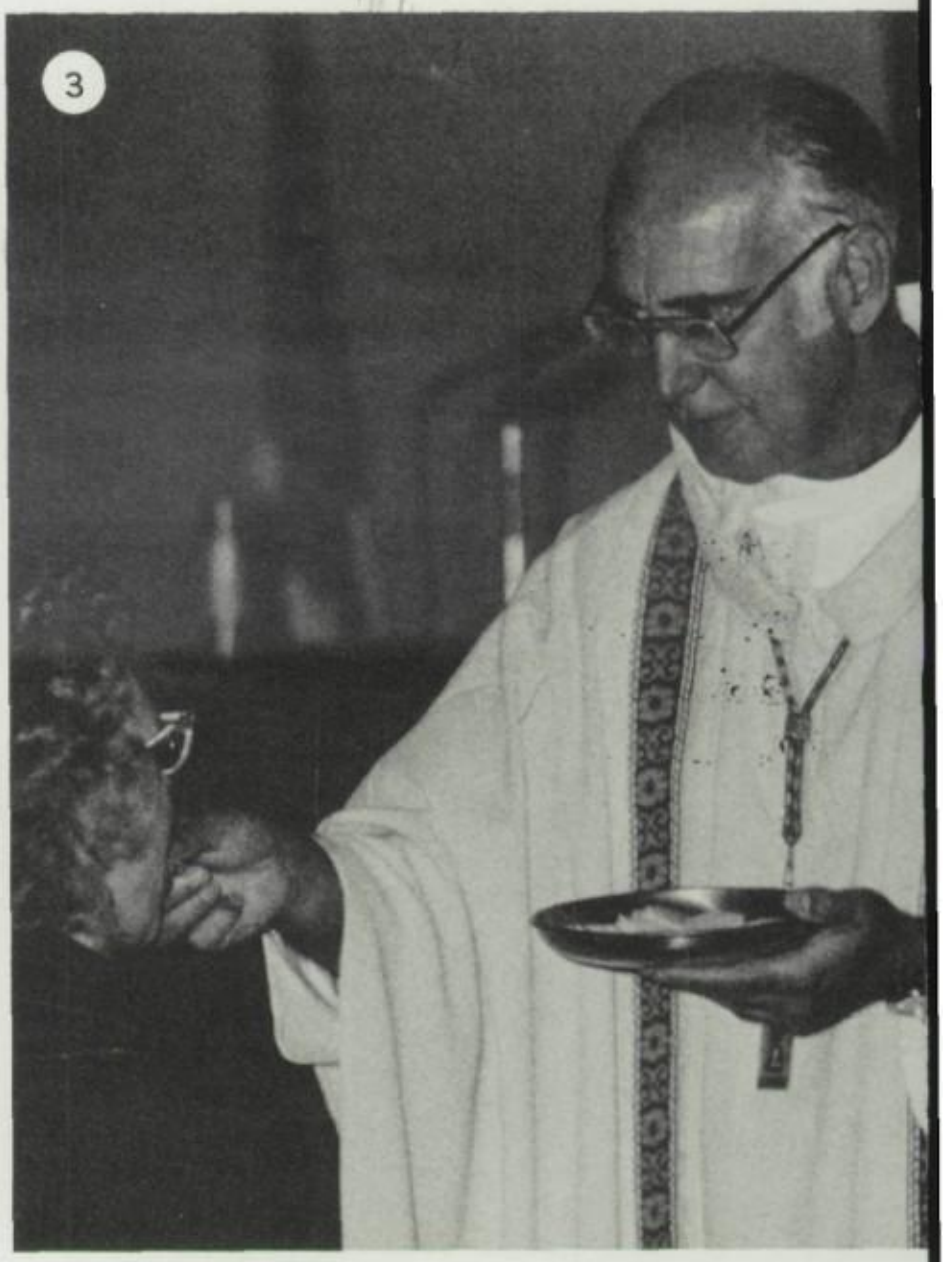
ACTIVITIES



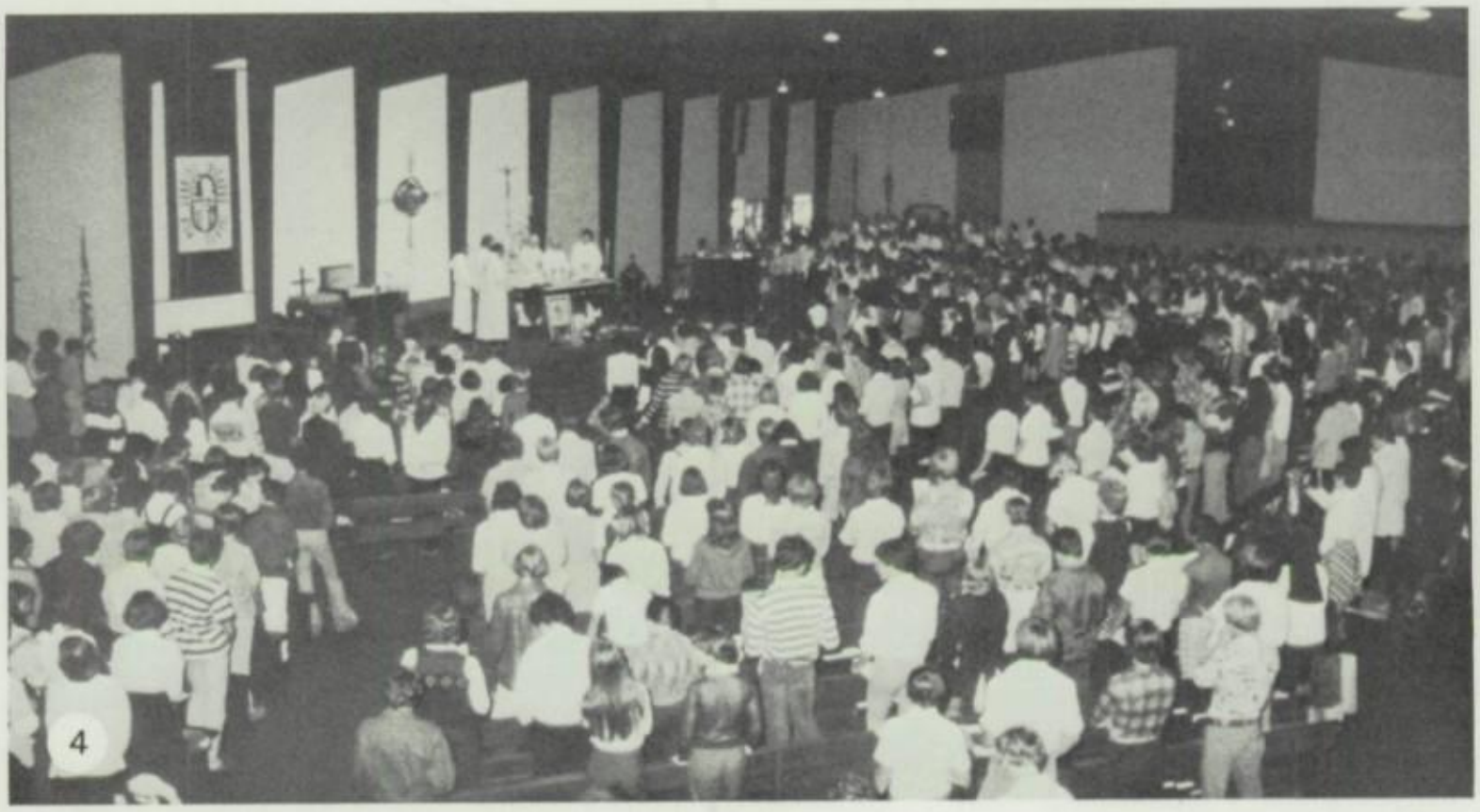
Students, faculty publically celebrate faith

Students and faculty joined together to publically celebrate their faith. On September 16th the entire school community processed down Pennsylvania Road to St. Cyprian's Church to celebrate a Mass asking for God's blessing on the new school year.

Led by a crossbearer and other students holding symbols of the school including the GR crest and banner, the Richard Community walked under rain-threatening clouds. At St. Cyprian's they joined the celebrant, Bishop Walter Schoenerr and pastors of the supporting parishes in celebrating Mass. Parents and representatives from neighboring high schools also participated in this special event.



1. Bishop Walter Schoenerr gives the sermon during the Mass. 2. Supporting parish priests and Bishop Schoenerr concelebrate Mass. 3. Bishop Schoenerr distributes Holy Communion to the faculty and students. 4. The congregation praises the Lord in prayer and song. 5. Sister Mary Ann listens attentively to the sermon. 6. The student body processes into St. Cyprian's Church before the rain begins.



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Students compete in hectic Richard Relays

An honors assembly, on Oct. 9, officially opened Richard Week. Monday Oct. 10th was the day and St. Annes's the place for the Juniors' long awaited ring ceremony. As Richard week rolled along, the Freshman class of GR celebrated their very first mass as a whole. For the seniors, Oct. 13th was a very special day. The Seniors of the 1978 graduating class celebrated their very last class mass of their four (4) years here at Richard. The conclusion of Richard Week came with the Sophomores uniting together in prayer. The week was a huge success with GR spirit rising high.

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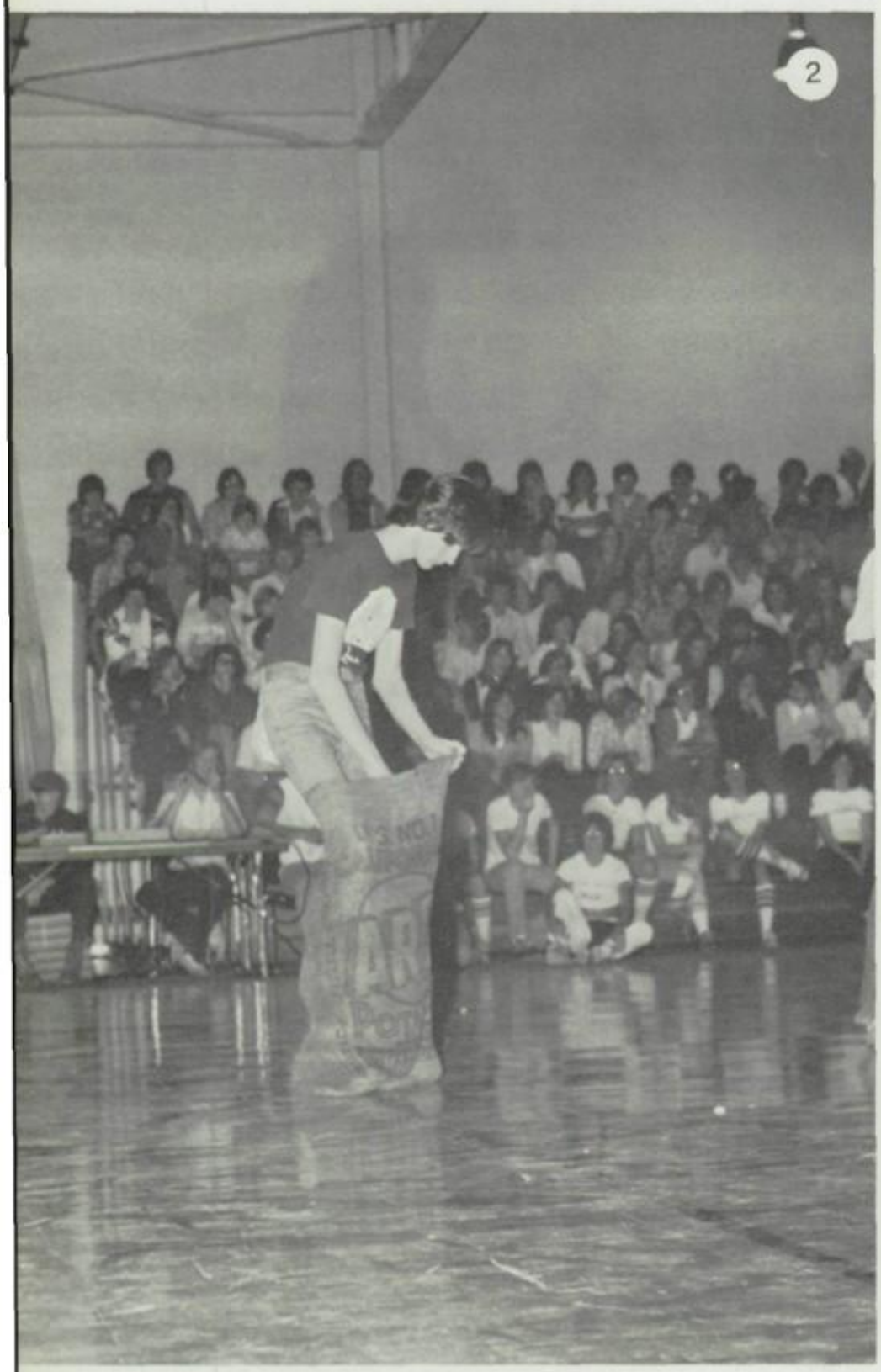
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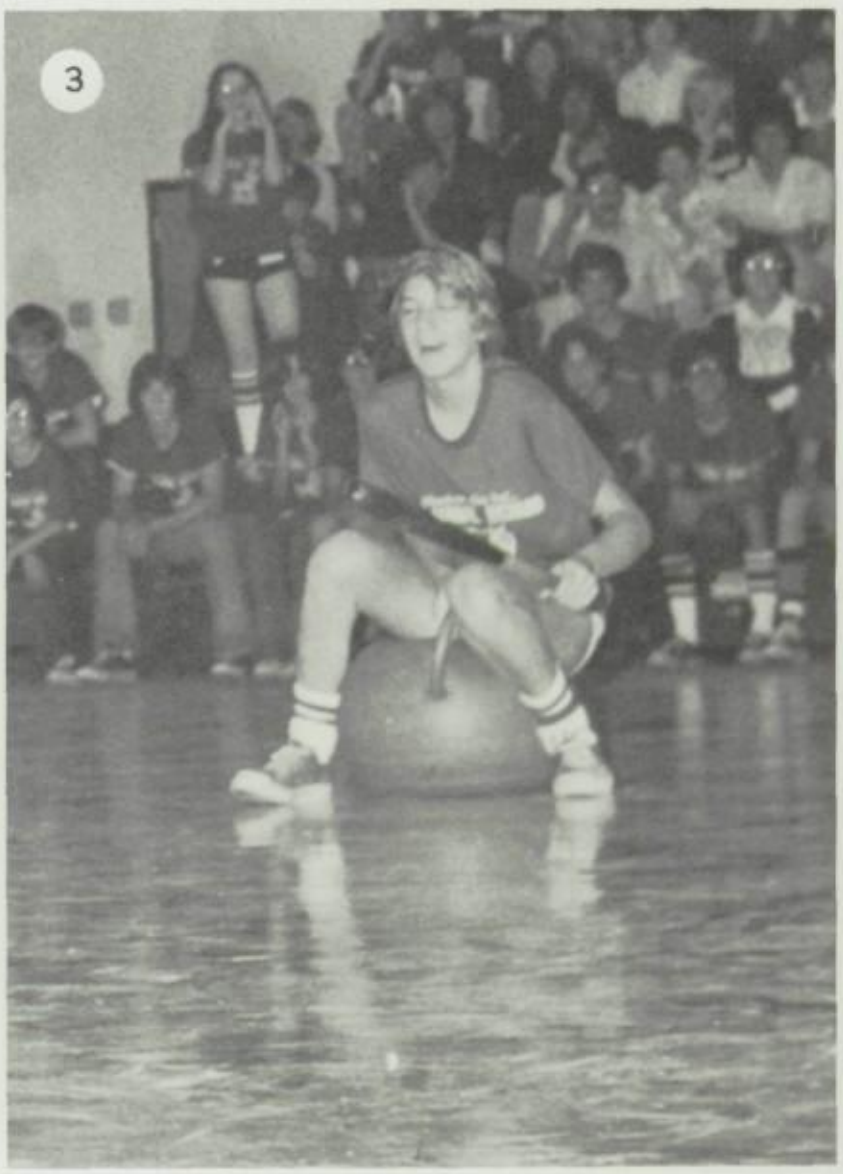
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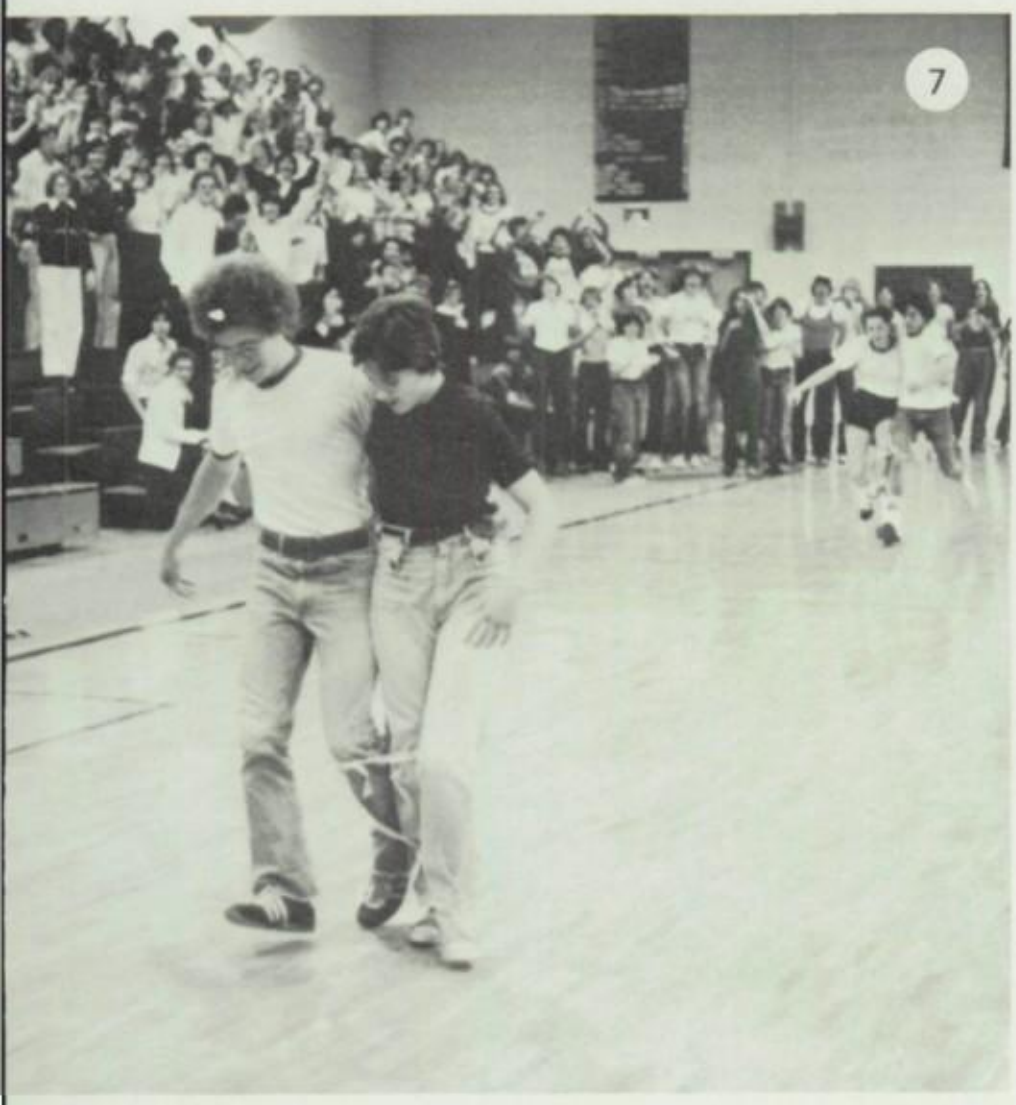

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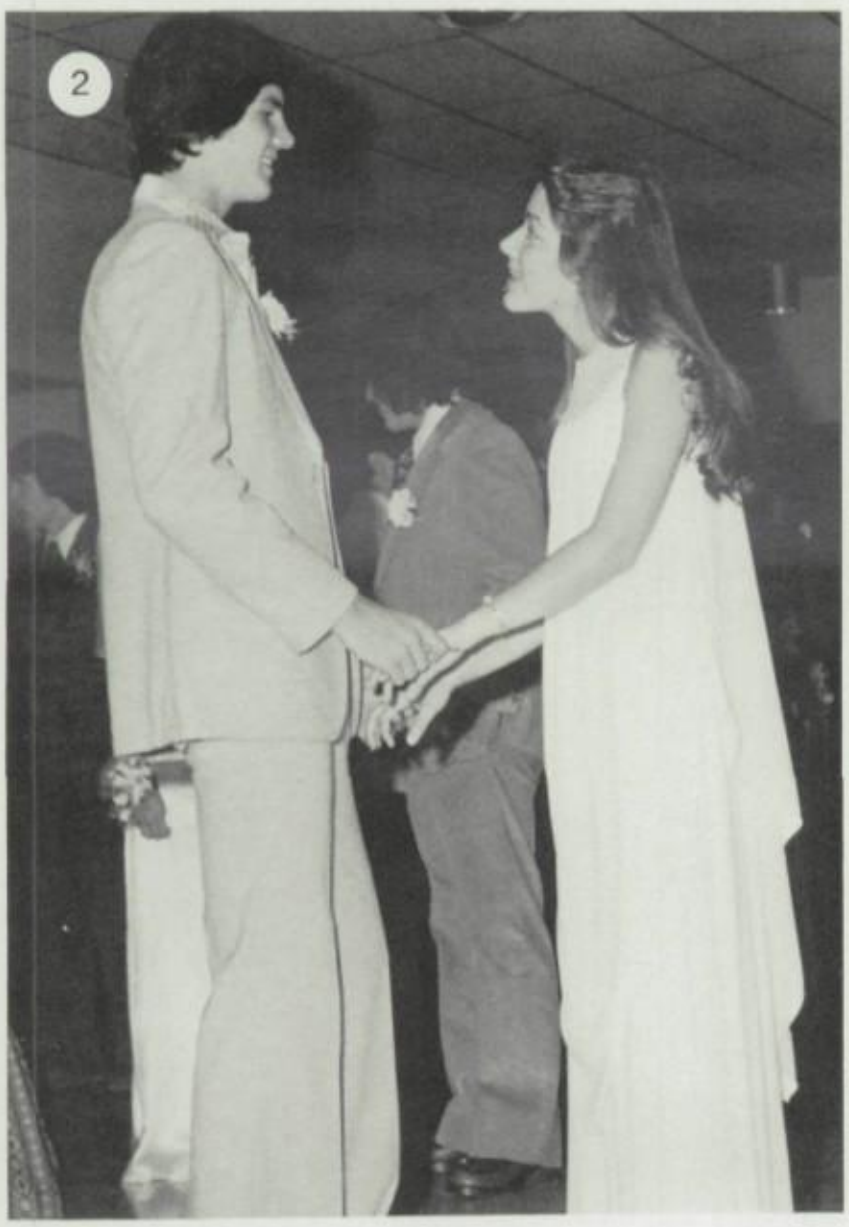
1. Bear crawl? Easy! 2. Joe Balavitch is determined! 3. What a ride! 4. The Homecoming Court stands at attention. 5. Beth Maisel designer of the Junior banner stands with Peg Baechle. 6. Joe Knapp and Laura Redd are a winning team in the relays. 7. Who said this would be easy?



1. The homecoming court display their dazzling smiles. They are Sue Britz, Fay Wright, Laurie DiMaria (queen), Nan LaCombe, and Joan Thoma. 2. Donna Meyers and Pat Bruske experience the enchantment of the evening. 3. Helping out with the refreshments are Josie Klapec and Bruce Payette. 4. Kathy Mech is overcome with excitement as the Pioneers score their first touchdown. 5. The seniors proudly display their Raggedy Ann float which won second place. 6. Humpty Dumpty captures first place for the Junior class. 7. The freshmen exhibit remarkable artistry in their construction of Donald Duck, which entitled them to third place. 8. The sophomore class's float was Pooh.

Homecoming game, dance climax exciting week

Homecoming is always a fun time. GR students commemorate the birth and ordination anniversary of Father Gabriel Richard in October by celebrating homecoming activities.

To honor this anniversary, along with the previous graduates better known as alumni, each class built special floats under the theme of storybook characters, and showed them off at the Homecoming football game on October 15th. The Juniors with Humpty-Dumpty took first, the Seniors with Raggedy Ann-second, the Freshman with Donald Duck-third and the Sophomores with Winnie-the-Pooh claimed last.

Other than floats, each class celebrated a special mass on various days during the week. The Seniors hosted the annual Homecoming dance on October 16th, 1978 and turned out a record amount of couples that attended.

On the fun side, the whole student body gathered in the gym for the annual Richard relays which included such feats as the bear crawl and the rope-pulling contest. This light competition provided fun for all those who participated, and even more for the audience who watched.

The biggest event of all is electing five girls who have served their class the most. They're entitled the Homecoming Queen and court. Laurie DiMaria, queen, Sue Britz, Fay Wright, Nan LaCombe, and Joan Thoma - court, were these named girls.

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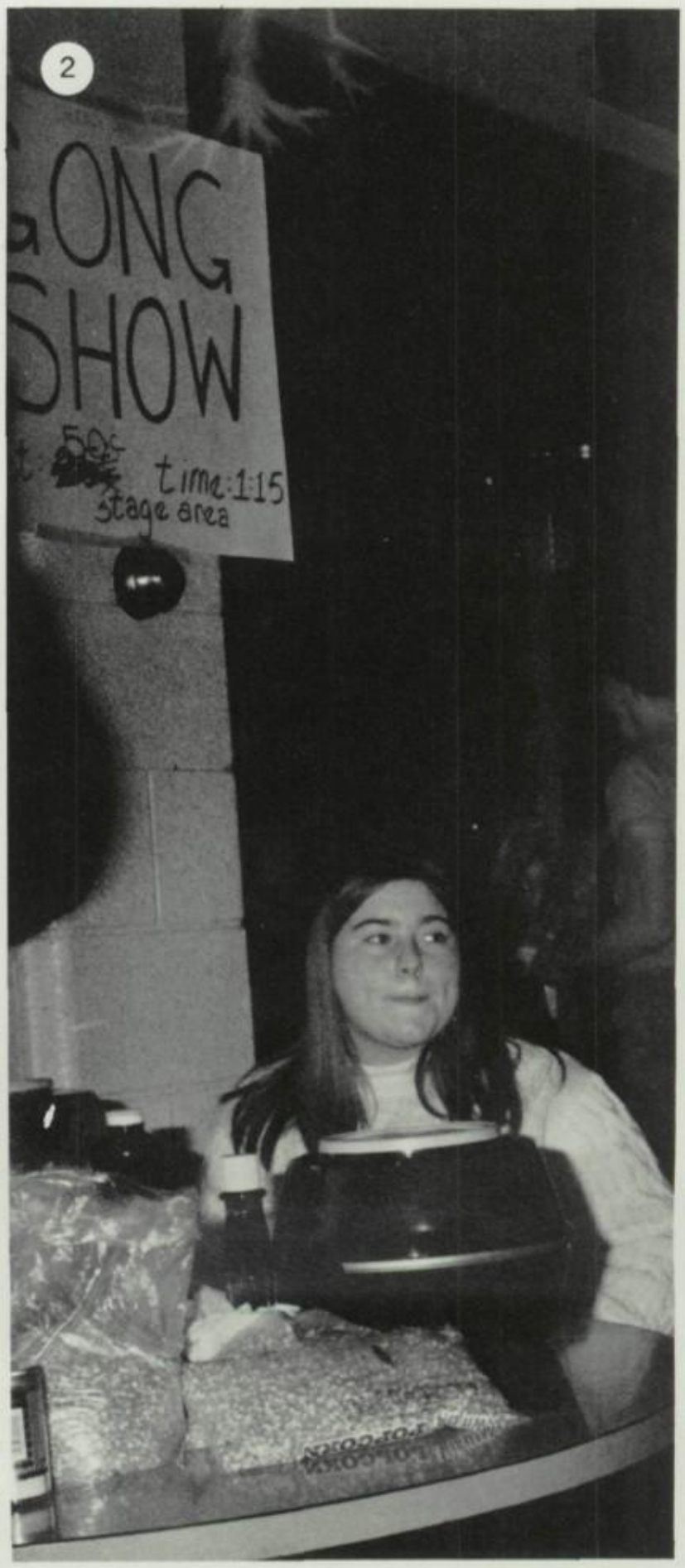
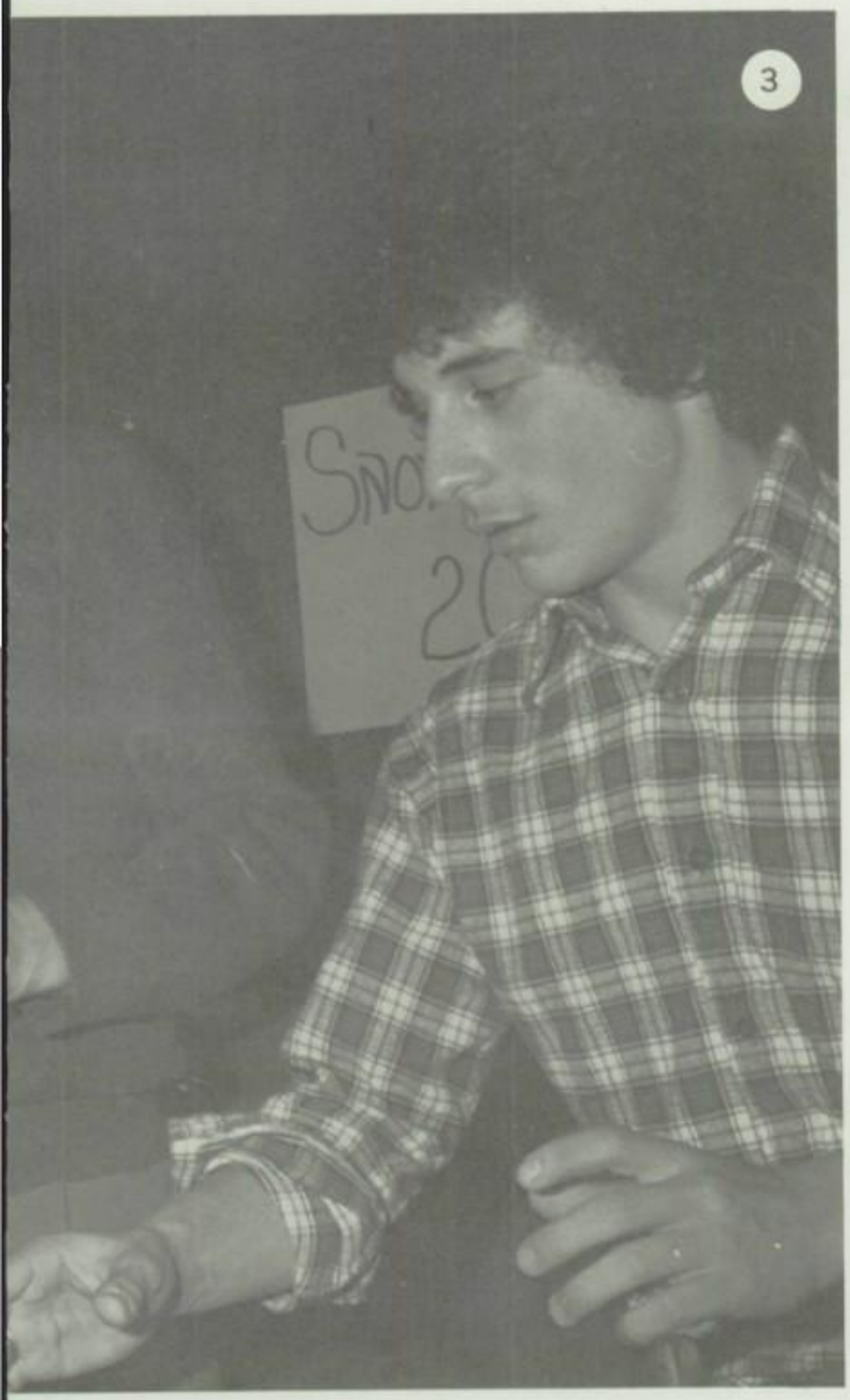
GR Mission Carnival aides underpriviledged

Students at Richard realize how lucky they really are. They have food, clothing, a warm home and even warmer hearts. In order that they may help their fellow beings who are less fortunate than they, this fine group of students annually sponsor a Mission Carnival.

While raising over one thousand ($1,000) dollars to send the underpriviledged, students were able to have fun through various activities such as: a leg contest (for guys), a gong show, movies, a volleyball game between faculty and students, a slave auction, and more. This Student Council project was fun and worthwhile.



1. Danette Fron helps out with the Polish Club Booth selling homemade polish foods. 2. Gladys Barron makes popcorn to sell at the Gong Show and the movies. 3. Frank Costa serves students hot food at the Seniors hot lunch stand. 4. A Toss-the-hoop stand brought a large amount of crowds in hopes of winning a prize. 5. John Keating, Melissa Medon, Kathy Baechle, and Mary Love wait in chains for someone to buy them at the Slave Auction.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Ten Little Indians, and then there were none

With the expert help of Mr. David Hartman, the production of "Ten Little Indians" was a success. The crew along with the cast deserve a lot of credit. Stage Manager Chris Winn had the responsibility of keeping everyone quiet, and making sure all props and lights were in working condition.

The cast and crew are to be congratulated!

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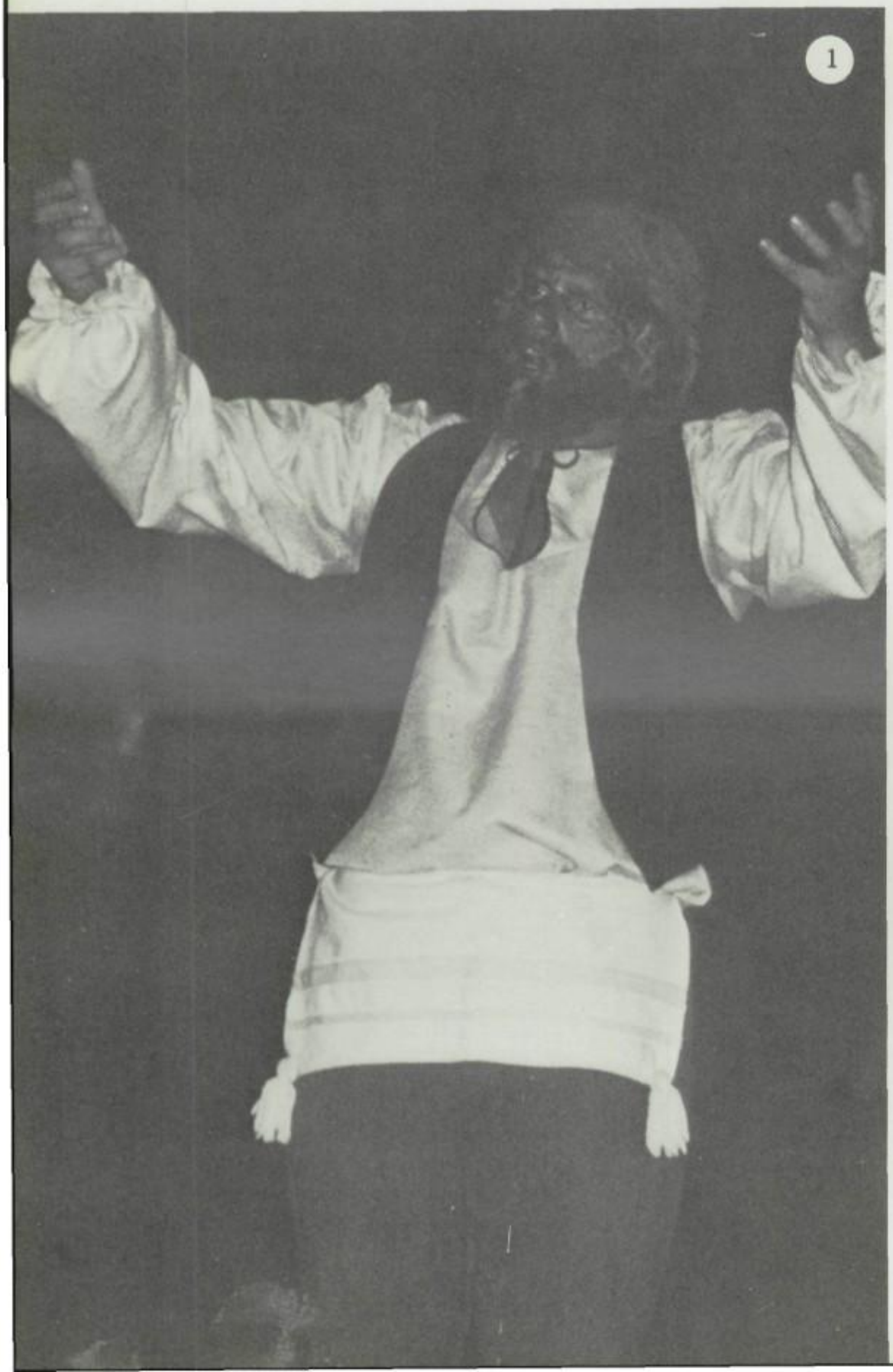
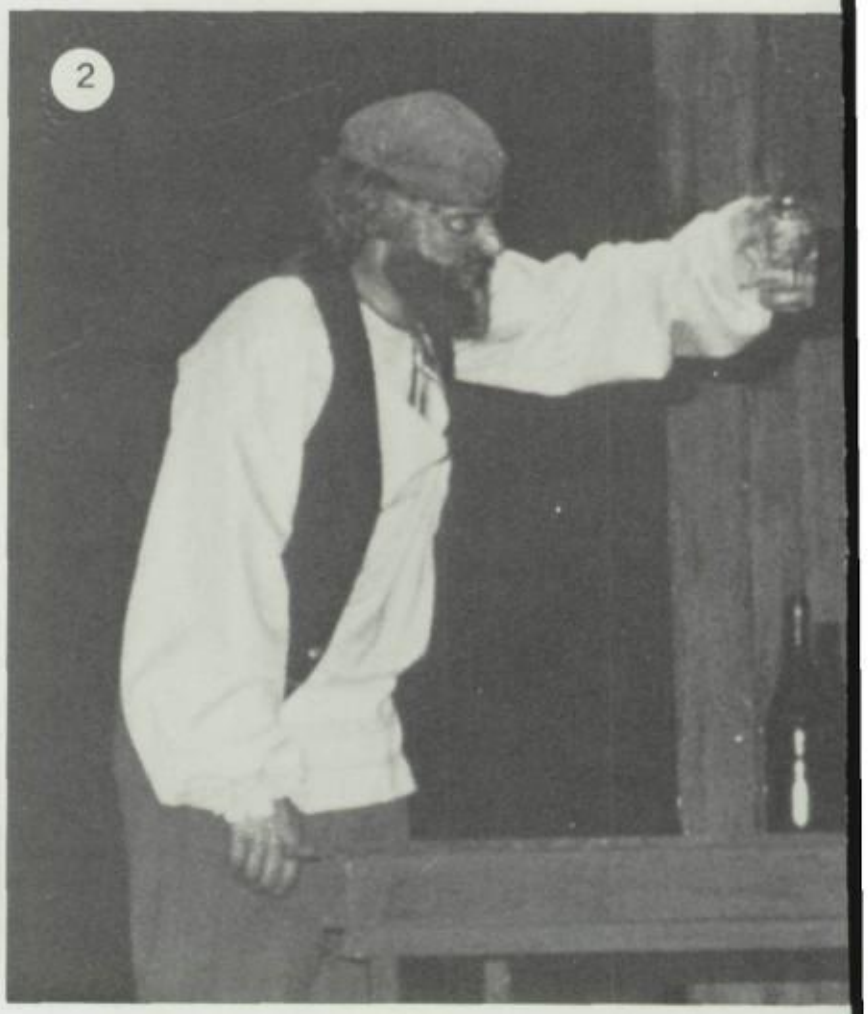
1. The cast and crew: Top row; M. Arsenault, T. Coyle, B. Koniarz, Mr. Hartman, J. Adam, K. Bovitz, L. Redd, J. Frasson, Middle row; K. Murphy, P. Lesko, G. Loselle, M. Karaba, C. Gilbert, L. Blanzy, J. Motowski, Front row, S. Baldwin, L. Pointkowski, K. Seymour, K. Baechle, C. Winn, E. Fredricks, J. Ciaravino, J. Walters. 2. John Adams sits down on the job. 3. Is that you Greg Loselle? 4. How old are you Pat? 5. Mike in one of his better moods. 6. Lisa as classy as ever. 7. John and Laura housekeepers? 8. Joe with his trusty gun.

In the spirit of tradition GR musical is a success

The magic of Broadway came alive at Gabriel Richard through the delightful musical, "Fiddler on the Roof". Director Mr. David Hartmann began practice on January 10th. An eight hour dress rehearsal on March 5th prepared the cast, crew, and make-up staff for two successful week-ends of performances: March 10, 11, 12, and March 17, 18, and 19. Senior Michael Arsenault as Tevye brought a warmth to the main role. He was supported by a talented cast, dancers, singers and orchestra members. Special, creative staging, effective lighting, and a good sound system all added to the success of the play.





1. "Tradition" sings M. Arsenault. 2. "It's a Match," agrees Mike and R. Hedke. 3. S. Burns, S. Britz, and P. Meechan perform. 4. "L'Chaim" yells R. Bovitz to G. Carleton, H. Wing, and T. Coyle. 5. "A Match!" L. Blanzy says to R. Haubrick.

"Fiddler" Cast: Livia Makahon, Mike Arsenault, Rose Haubrick, Sue Britz, Phil Meechan, Shirley Burns, Anna Mazzucato, Ken Bovitz, Kevin McElroy, Terry Coyle, Rich Hedke, Lisa Blanzy, Greg Loselle, Jeff Aston, Harry Wing, Greg Carleton, Pete McDonagh, Sue DiCosmo, Chris Winn, Ed Fredericks, Margie Jablonski, Mary Jo Barnosky, Alyssa Watson, Angela Wing, Chris James, Rob Bovitz, Mickey Dwornick, Michael Loverich, Annie Beteag, Joan Thoma, Cathy Lauzon, Sherri Sutherby, Brian Naszradi, John Frasson.

Mozeltav: cast, crew, orchestra of "Fiddler"

1. "The lesson in this story is never trust an employer," reads Perchik (Kevin McElroy) to Sprintze (Anna Mazzacato) and Bielke (Daniella Mazzacato, '86). 2. Livia Makahon fiddles away at the wedding. 3. "Left, right; heel, toe," thinks Bottle Dancers, Harry Wing, Greg Carleton, and Pete McDonagh. 4. "O, hear our Sabbath Prayer." prays Tevye, Tzeitel, Golda, Hodel, Chava, Sprintze, and Bielke. 5. "I just love weddings," thinks Sima (Annie Beteag), Mirala (Ann York), Anya (Joan Thoma), Angela Wing, Yente (Lisa Blanzy) and Fradel (Margie Jablonski). 6. "The Dream Scene": TOP ROW: Jeff Aston, Greg Carleton, Harry Wing; SECOND ROW: Sheri Sutherby, Margie Jablonski, Ann York, Mary Ann Fredricks; BOTTOM ROW: Angela Wing, Mary Jo Barnosky and Alyssa Watson.

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"Color My World" theme sets mood for prom

The annual Junior-Senior Prom is the icing on the cake, the perfect end to a good school year. Friday, April 21, 1978 close to a hundred couples entered the doors of the Roostertail on the Detroit River and enjoyed an evening of dining and dancing. The Dan Yessian Orchestra provided the music including disco, polkas and good ol' rock an' roll.

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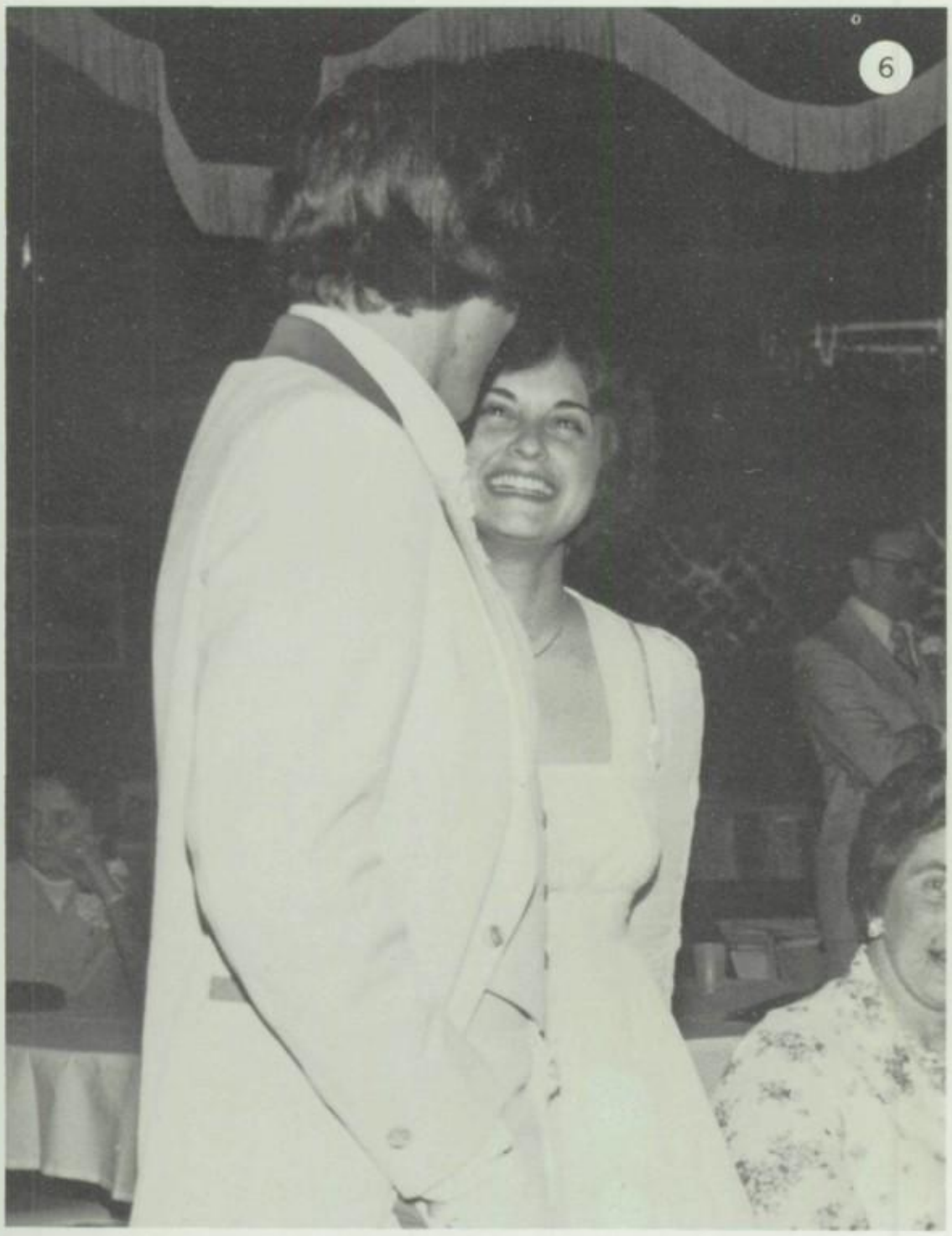
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1. Sr. Joan and Ken Bovitz dance. 2. Val Watson and Mark Gore smile and relax. 3. Dinner always brings joy. 4. The Dan Yessians' "kick it out." 5-7. Monica Marsh, Frank Weaver, Lisa Asciutto, Chris DiMaria, Joe Cosman and Mary Arnst enjoy an enchanting night.

Prayers, song, dance, celebrate Thanksgiving

Each holyday and holiday is special at Richard. On each holyday Mass is celebrated by the GR Community during the first hour; each wing has its own Mass and different students participate in various parts of the Mass.

This Thanksgiving GR students commorated the Thanksgiving holiday through a special assembly. Under the direction of Sister Janet, various groups used songs, readings and dance to express their thanks to the Lord. At the end of the formal presentation, the whole assembly of students were invited to come forward to take a Biblical quotation. It contained a special thought for their mediation.

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1. Val Watson, Annie Beteag, Ken Bovitz and Sue DiCosmo lead a group of songs of thanksgiving. 2. Mary Fran Nolan displays her dancing skills through an interpretive dance which is part of the Thanksgiving celebration. 3. Freshman Karen Cronin holds her Biblical quotation. 4. Ken Bovitz and Philomena Meechan with Freshmen singers give thanks to God through song. 5. Mark Budai takes a Biblical quotation for his Thanksgiving reflection. 6. Freshmen Terri Kenny assists in the distribution of the special Biblical quotations.

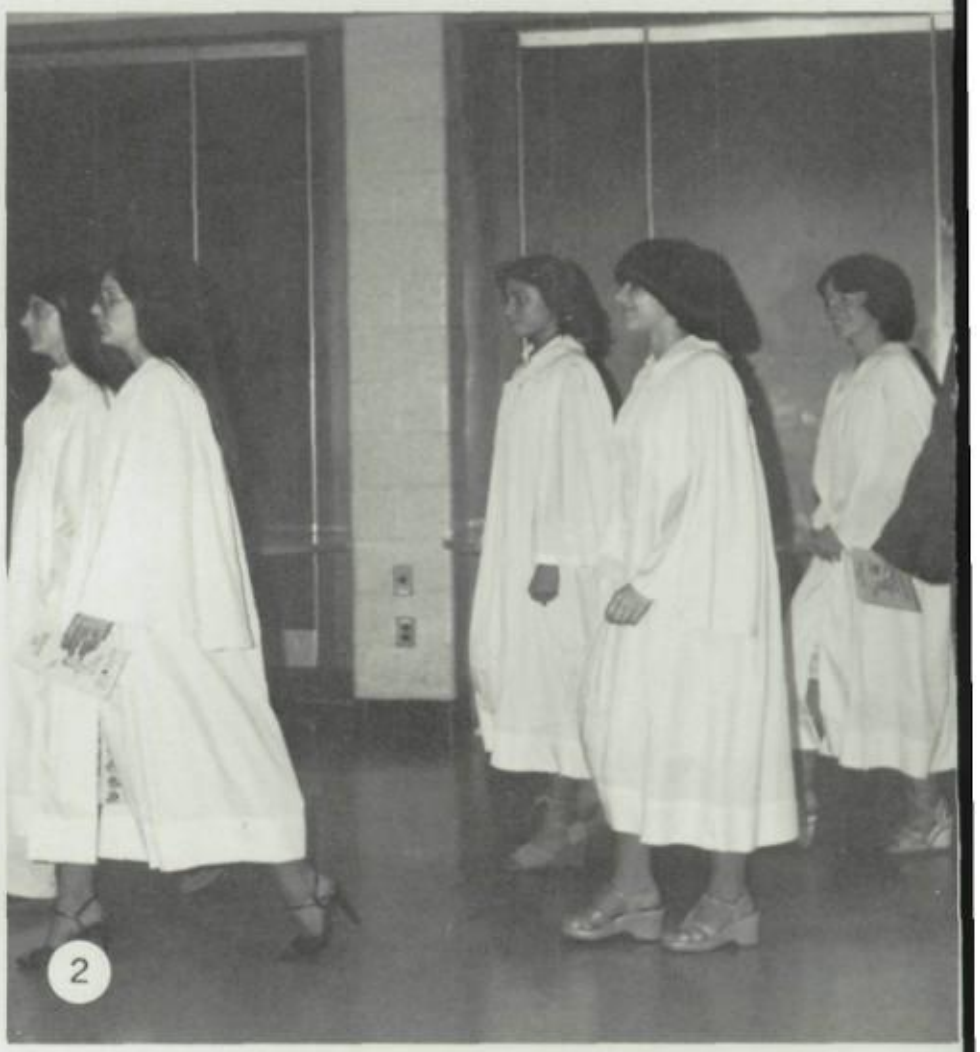
NHS induction stresses scholarship, service

The National Honors Society, celebrating its tenth year, stresses both scholarship and service.

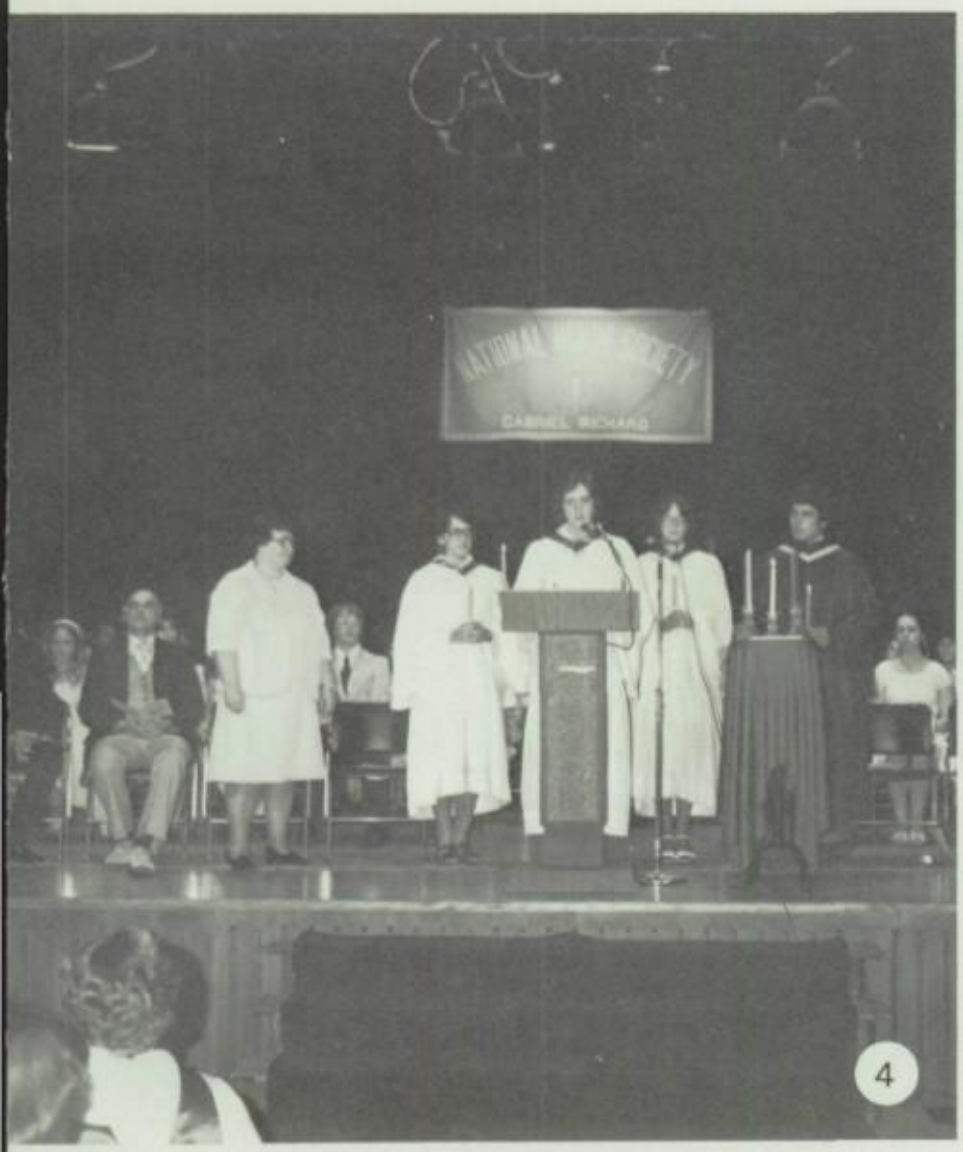
Graduates become permanent members; Juniors and Seniors retain active membership in school by continually rendering service to the school and the community and, by maintaining a good academic standing. Sophomores have a probationary status.

At the induction ceremony in May, newly-elected president Mike Lauzon assumed his new position from outgoing president, Joe Motowski.

Sister Mary Joel Robin is moderator.



1. Marching in are Monica Susin, Kathy Stomber, Matt Haley, Marshall Grazioli, Joe Cosman, John Frasson. 2. Robed for the ceremony are Joan Kuzava, Rose Haubrick, Mary Ann Piatt, Karen Koniarz, Jane Roll, Mark Lekity. 3. Sheila Murphy and Philomena Meechan entertain at the induction ceremony. 4. Participating in the candle service are: Sister Mary Robin, moderator and officers: Melissa Medon, Linda Manville, Louise Pointkowski, and Joseph Motowski. 5. New president Michael Lauzon addresses the assembly. 6. Outgoing president, Joseph Motowski pays tribute friend and NHS member, Ken Bovitz. 7. Mayor Robert Bovitz receives his son Kenneth's trophy from principal, Father Ray.



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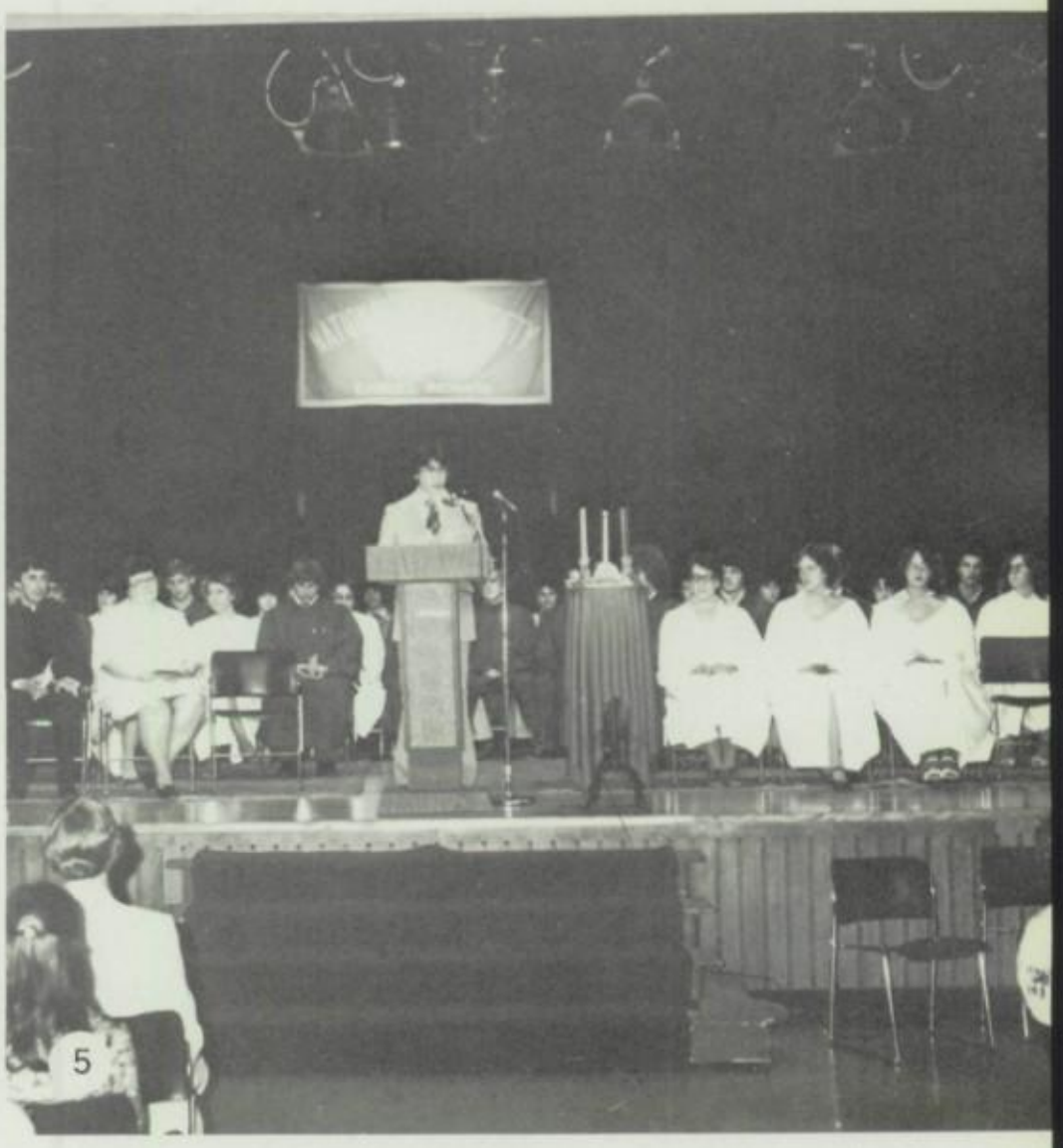

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Spirit Week marks GR's enthusiasm

Spirit Week marks GR's enthusiasm for basketball. Through a series of skits and other activities sponsored by Student Council, students show that they have real spirit!

Using the 20's and 30's as a theme students put up colorful bulletinboards, wore the school colors, participated in Hat Day and Sock Day. A special assembly including skits-a Gong Show, Gangster, Guru, and Talkies skit ended the festivities.

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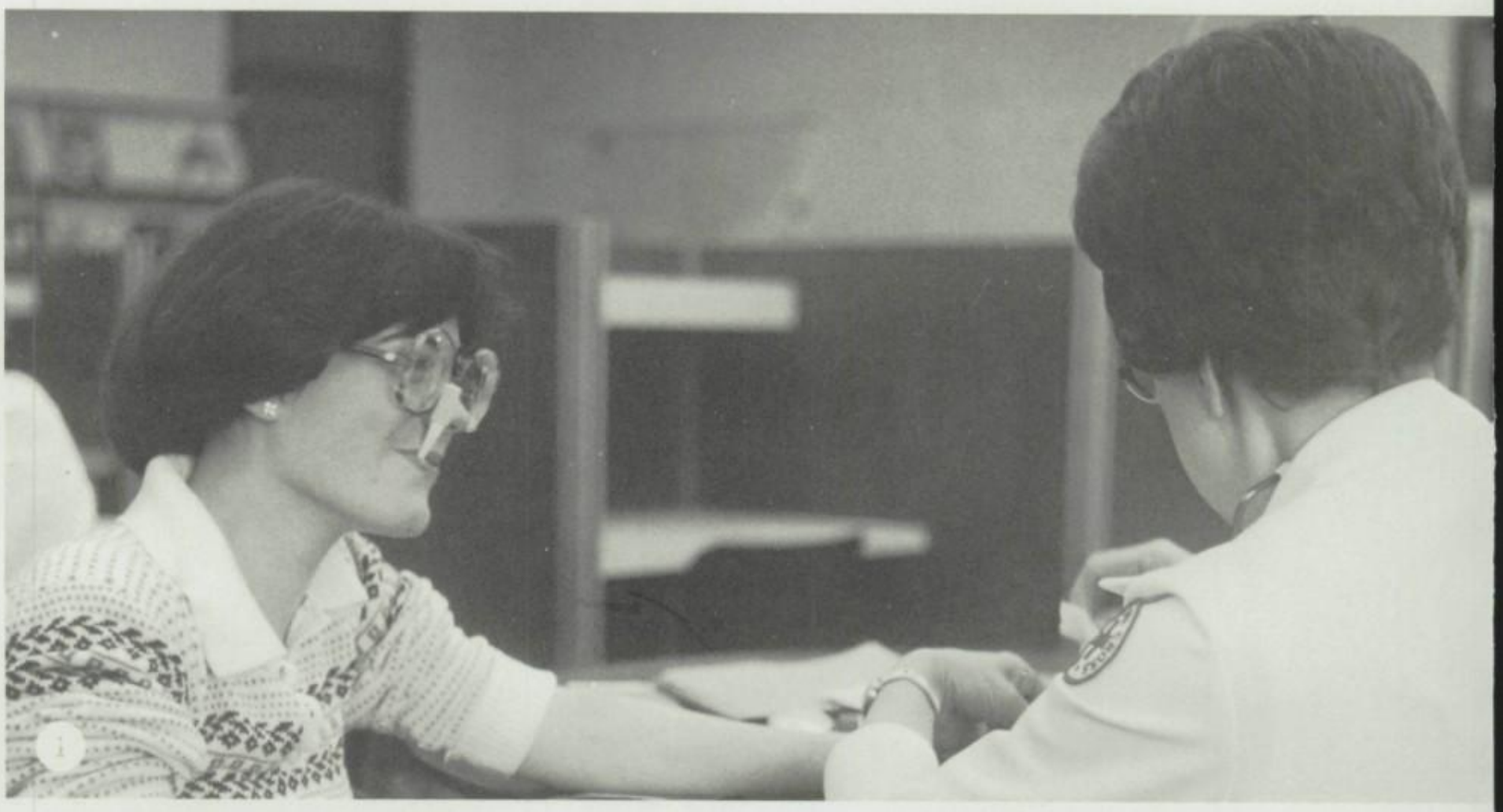
1. "Who is this talented guy?" 2. E. Fredericks, C. Gies, J. Ciaravino, T. Girard, E. Gilbert, J. Breslin do their thing. 3. C. Coogan, C. Breslin, N. LaCombe, R. Selmi show their spirit. 4. There goes Jeff LaBeau! 5. The fearless seven entertain the crowd.



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Second annual GR blood bank successful

Gabriel Richard's library became a Red Cross center during the second annual Bloodbank sponsored by Student Council.

Seventy-three signed to participate in the program and sixty-three students were able to give blood.

Chairmen Matt Haley, assisted by Joe Motowski, Mike arsenault, Joan Thoma, Linda Manville, and Lee Perry worked closely with Red Cross representatives. The Home Ec classes hosted a delicious dinner for the nurses and volunteers.

1. "Smile, Jeanne Gervasi, you're on Candid Camera!" 2. "Will it hurt?" wonders Diane Fumich. 3. "Here's my best arm". 4. Jim Breslin doesn't seem to be a bundle of enthusiasm!

Varsity, CORE, Ski Clubs busy in activities

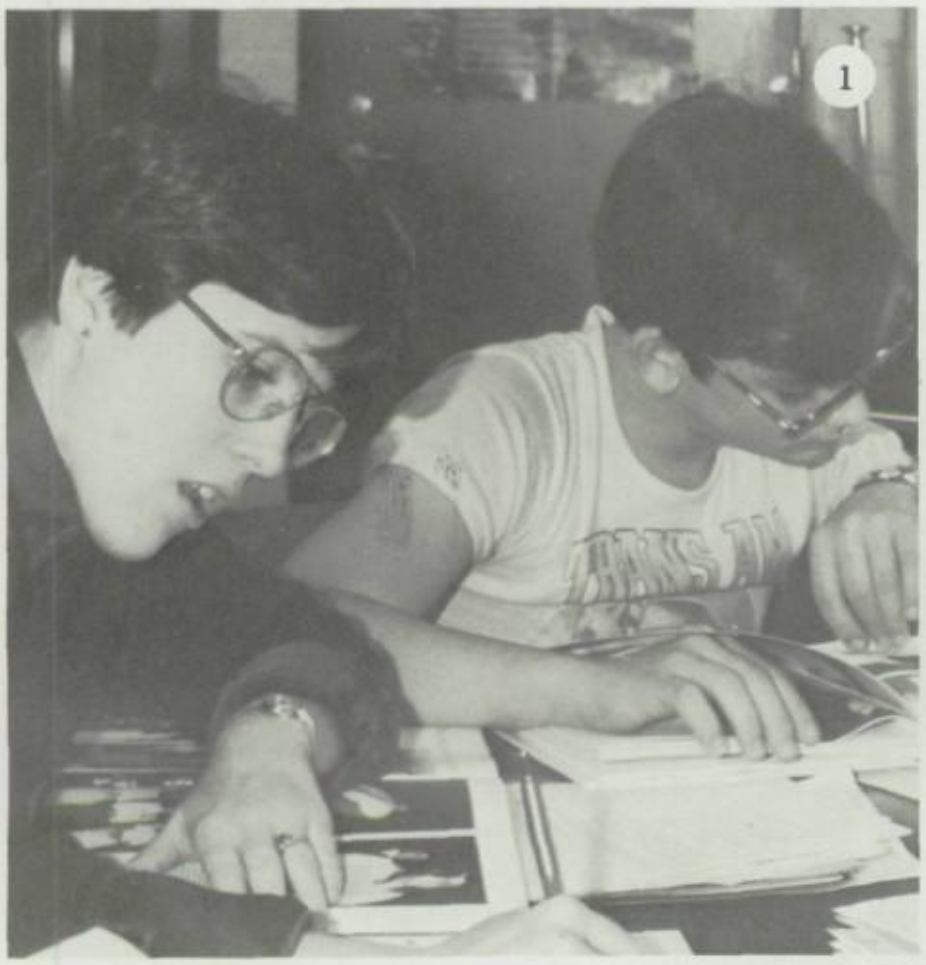
1. Women Varsity Members: TOP ROW: D. Roels, L. Haunert, L. Greca, P. Meechan, K. Koniarz, M. LeBar, K. Kabisch, L. Pletkovic, K. Barnosky, C. Hickman, C. Darcy, T. Blair, N. Wanket, B. Winkler, K. Main, B. Konopka, C. Klapec. 2. Mary Ann Ridde is one of many students who work each week through CORE with mentally handicapped persons. 3. Mike Barrosa and Frank Costa work with the active Ski. Club.

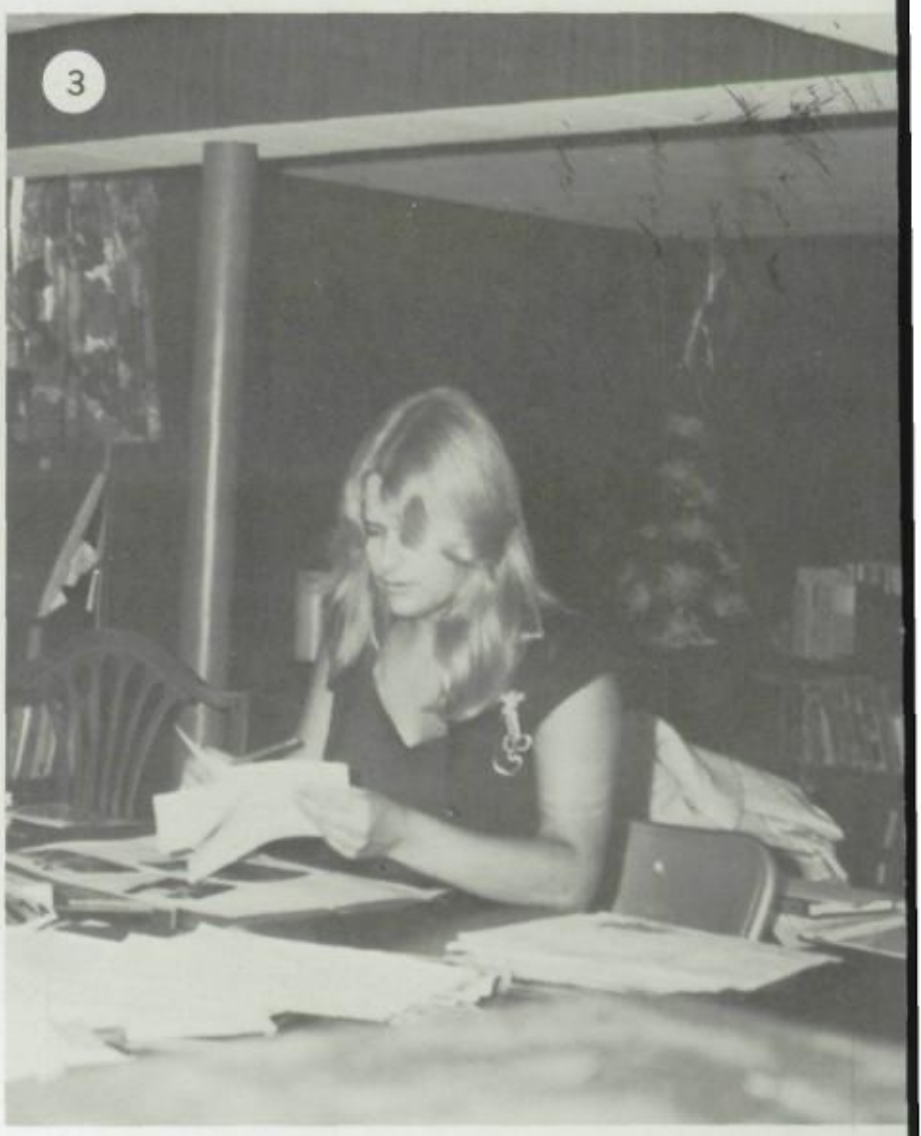
1. One of the primary services of the Men's Varsity Club is crowd control at pep rallies and school performances. Mr. Stan Marks is the moderator. ROW 1: Dave Desmarais, Brian Naszradi, Mark Lekity, Chris DiMaria, Joe Ciaravino, Mark LeBeau, Jerry Putz; ROW 2: Mike Barroso, Karl Schoemer, Mike Lauzon, Steve Barnosky, Tony DiMaria, Eugene LaChapelle, Jim Donohue; ROW 3: Steve Burgor, Mike Rolecki, Steve Walters, Brian Gaynier, John Rutkowski and Dan Burns.

2. Besides rendering service to the school, the club is always ready for a good time. The picture speaks for itself. ROW 1: Gary Zarb, John Rutkowski, Dan Burns, Mark LeBeau, Paul Lekity; ROW 2: Jim Breslin, Chris DiMaria, Ed Gilbert, Bill Hollandsworth, Kevin Phillips, Bob Moyski; ROW 3: Charles Reidy, Mark Lekity, Jim Sullivan, Tom Girard, Clancy Hicks, Bob Matthews, and John Yakima.

GR yearbook proves to be no easy job

Because the 1977 yearbook was never completed by the 1977 staff, the 1978 yearbooks' staff was delayed on their own book. Besides finishing the old one, the staff found themselves with a whole new book on their hands. But with the driving efforts of Val Watson, Sr. Pat, and Deane Kalicki along with Alyssa Watson and Angela Wing, you would not be reading this right now. This dedicated and terrific staff worked all year long on their free-time, days off and all through the summer staying sometimes for 6 to 7 hours a day. For sure they are to be commended and congratulated.





1. Rick Hazey and Pat Gallant help the yearbook by gathering some information for the staff to write up. 2. Deanne Kalicki organizes and helps the members put together the yearbook. 3. Val Watson, as always, puts forth effort and skill in the work she does. 4. Alyssa Watson gathers pictures to use in one of her lay-outs. 5. Deanne searches and sorts through the pictures for the book. 6. Valerie gives one of her winning smiles after completing her work. 7. Deanne works for a great yearbook. 8. Sr. Pat types well, among other things, having improved 100% since the start of this book. 9. Angela Wing thinks what to do.

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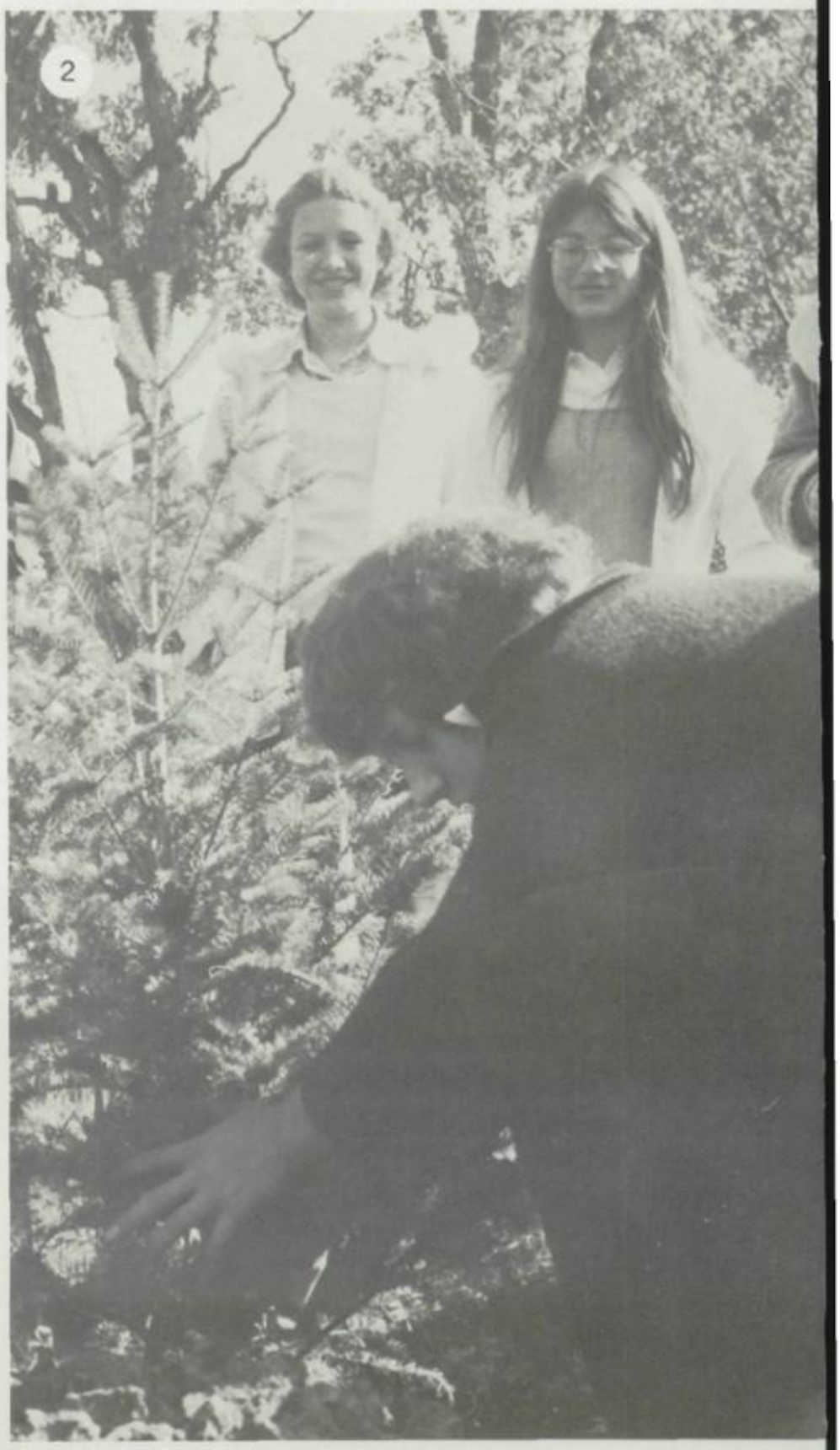
Polish club members plant tree for posterity

Although the goals of the Polish Club are to gain in appreciation of the culture and civilization of the Polish peoples, members of the club had a specific goal this year-to beautify the campus. On October 20, 1977, a lovely fir tree was planted by the group.

The club members engaged in other activities including visiting historical Polish churches in Detroit, eating at an authentic Polish restaurant and sponsoring a successful Polish Week.



1. Sister Juliana Sienko, moderator of the Polish Club looks like a real professional as she takes the first step to plant the tree. 2. Admired by Eva Rutkowski, Joan Kuzava, Laura Lechnar, and Danette Fron, Chris Dzwigalski places the tree firmly in the ground. 3. Club members gather around for the blessing of the tree. 4. Club officers: Monica Marsh, President; Mary Jo Barnosky, Vice-President; Mary Ann Piatt, Secretary; Marge Jablonski, Treasurer. 5. Grieg Soncrant, Renee White, and Bill Truskowski work with Polish designs.

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Language Clubs attract linguistic students

Foreign Language Clubs-Latin, French, Spanish, Polish-continue the tradition of involvement. Students not only participate in car decorating at Homecoming and sponsoring a booth for the Mission Carnival, but they also enjoyed other activities.

The Latin Club participated in the Junior Classical League activities at Ann Arbor. Races and a Roman banquet highlighted the Spring weekend.

French Club members enjoyed an evening of French cuisine. They also sponsored a successful White Elephant Sale to raise funds.

Members of the Spanish Club visited a Spanish church and restaurant. The annual Spanish Week festivities included games and skits.

Projects to aid the poor were part of all club work.

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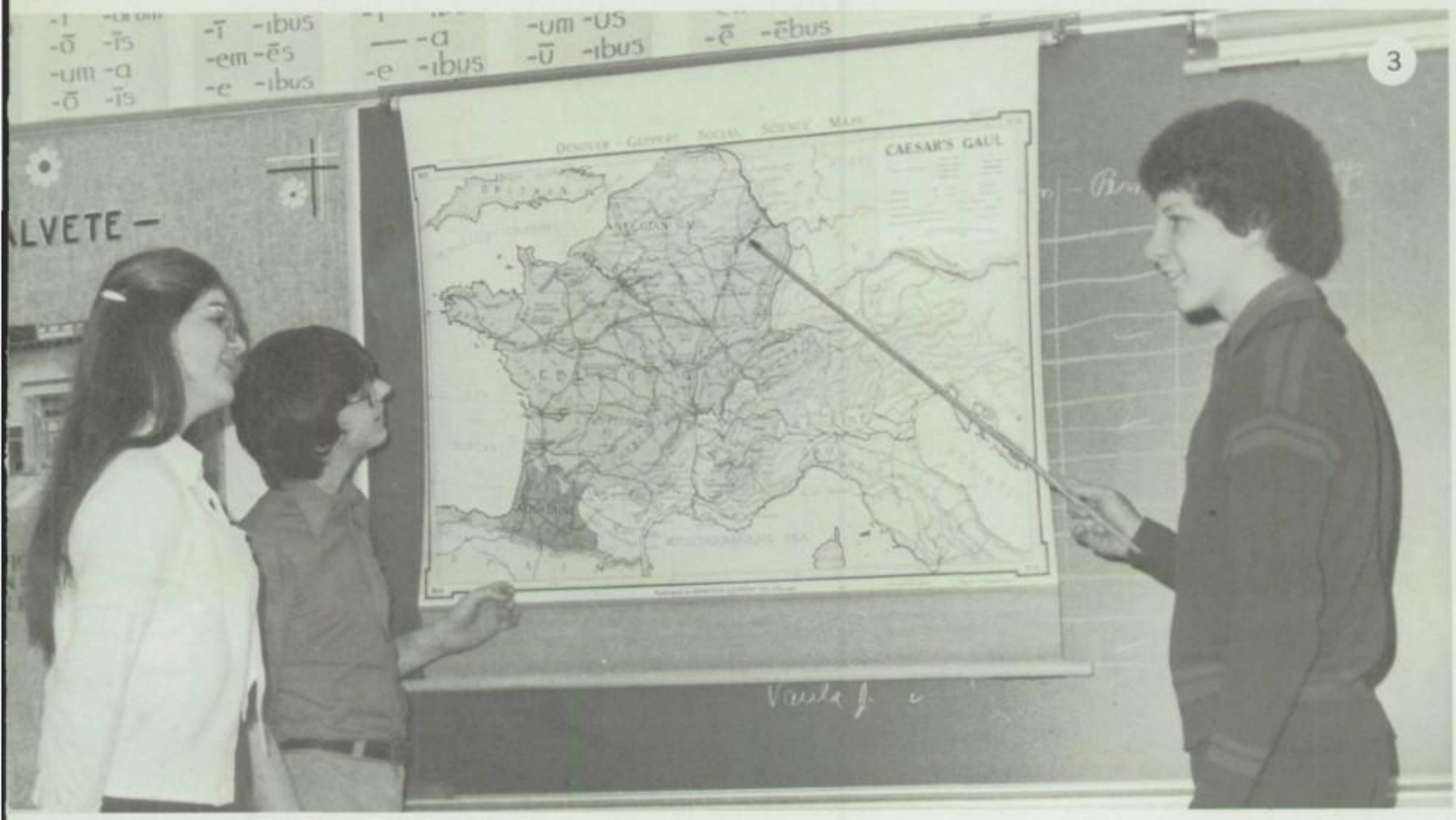

1. French Club officers: Rob Bovitz, Steve Walters, Mike Lauzon, Mike Rolecki. 2. Rob Bovitz and Cindy Fletcher conduct the White Elephant Sale. 3. Mike Zukowski points to an important spot for Laura Lechnar and Pete McDonagh. 4. Latin officers: Carole Merritt, Matt Haley, Laura Lechnar, Kelly Murphy. 5. Dan Rainey and Kevin Phillips are absorbed in their Latin lessons

New Pep Club shows the true pioneer spirit

Gabriel Richard Pep Club is the newest and largest club with the most potential. The club, started by Joe Cosman, Matt Haley, and co. began last year when GR's Varsity Basketball team made the playoffs.

Besides their traditional ritual of making pyramids, they held several Pep people's pizza poster parties. The officers taught the freshman the GR Alma Mater and fight song. As for the future, you'll be hearing from them at Pep Rallies and away games.

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1. Our guys get rowdie. 2. Scott Sutherby and Jackie Holland design a masterpiece. 3. The officers teach the freshman the Alma Mater. 4. The gang enjoys making posters. 5. A toast to GR. 6. Sue and Kim show the finished product. 7. The officers Pres.-Joe Cosman, V.P.,-Ange Wing, Treas.-Sheila Murphy, and Sec.-Julie Northup.

Pom Pom Girls state 'We've only just begun.'

There's a new attraction at home Varsity basketball games. G.R.'s first Pom Pom squad added their spirit and enthusiasm with their halftime routines.

The original idea came from Mr. Weatherhead. Through the efforts of the Pep Club and captain Angela Wing his ideas materialized. Despite their many trials and tribulations the girls continually improved. They stuck it out and retained their original purpose. Yes! they've just begun.

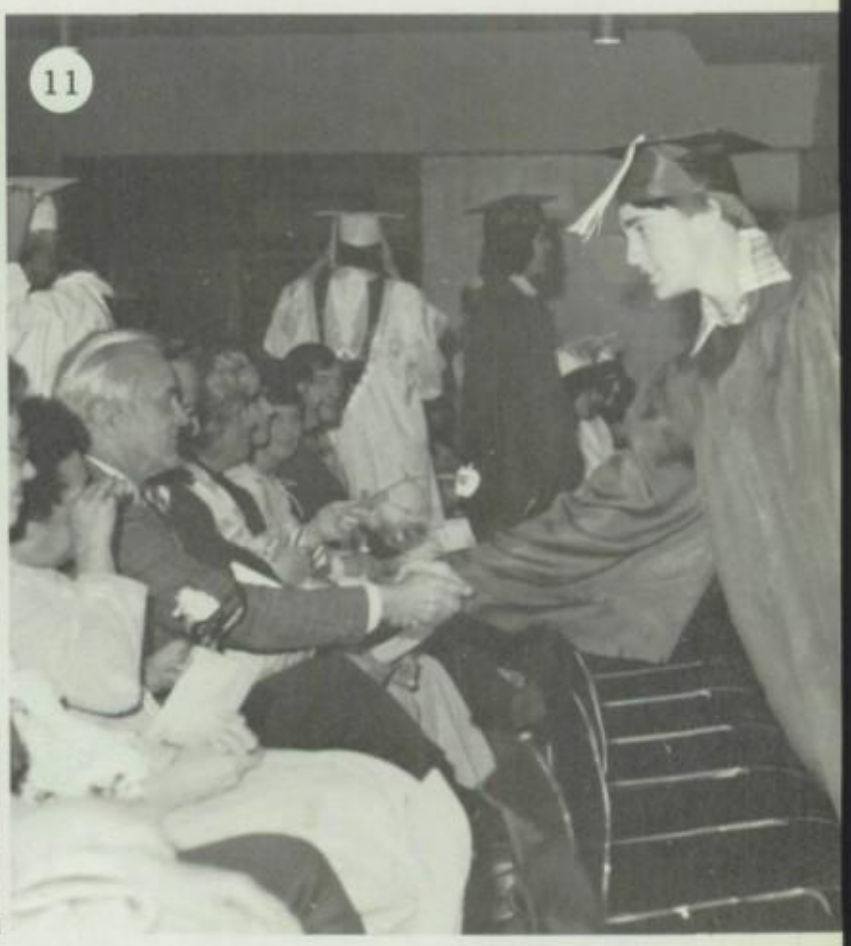
1. The girls get into the beat of K.C.'s "Wrap your loving arms around me." 2. Practice makes perfect. 3. "Staying alive." 4. Senior Captain Angela Wing. What a load of teeth. 5. Kneeling right to left: Leanor Foggia, Wendi Schafer, Danette Fron, Angela Wing, Co-Captain, Kathy Stomber, Maria Kouvaras. Standing: Lynne Genaw, Debbie Nasiatka, Kim Foster, Jackie Sken, Shelly Mackay, Sue Ashcom, Co-Captain, Carrie Schafer.

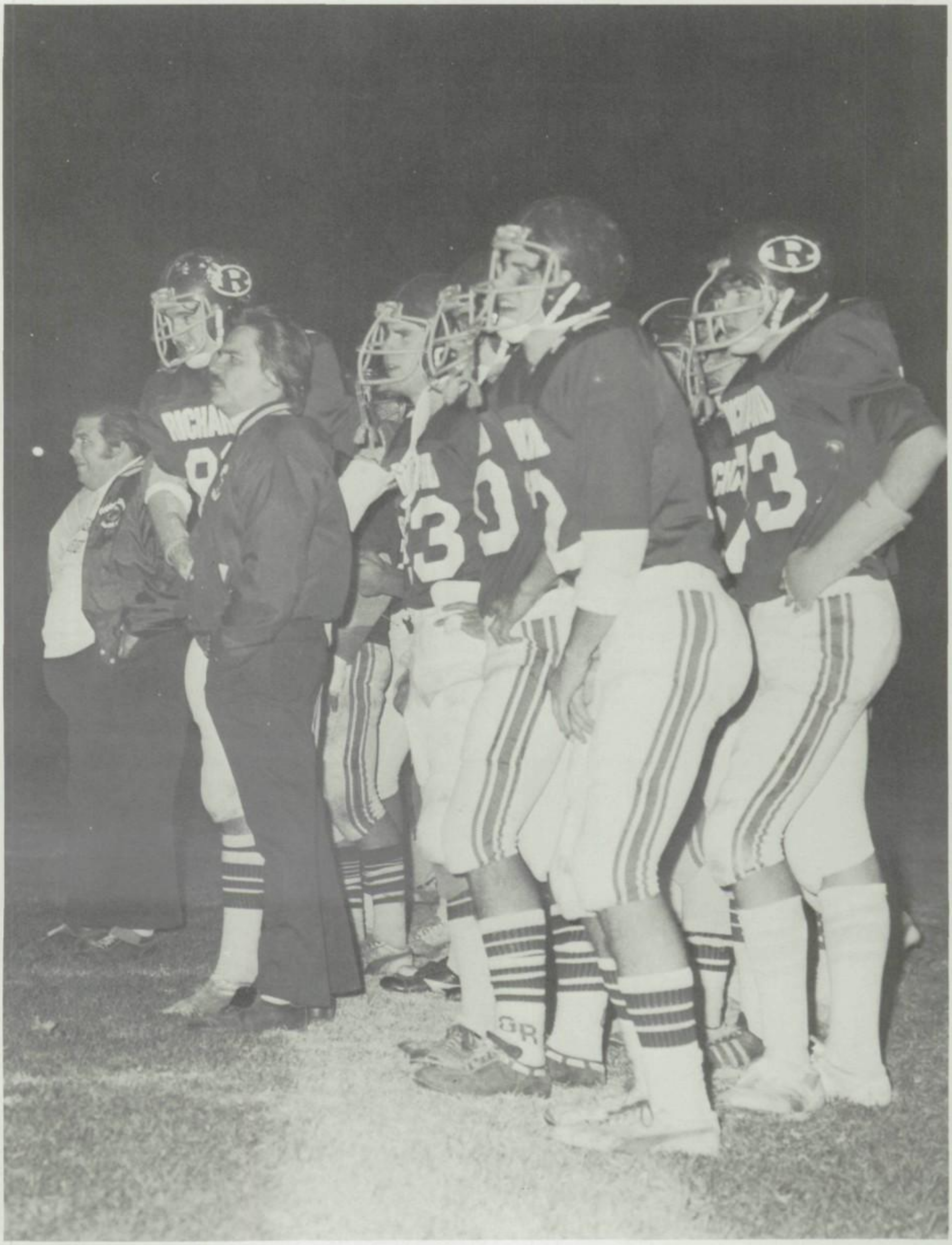
Seniors sponsor special thank you to parents

Each year as part of the activities of Graduation Week, Seniors say thank you to those who have touched their lives in a very special way, namely their parents who have supported them in so many ways.

On Wednesday, May 24, Lurie DiMaria and Joe Motowski shared a Salutatorian speech. Sister Rita read the valedictorian speech for the late Kenneth Bovitz. Each Senior presented his parents with a carnation as a symbol of his gratitude. Several students voiced thanks for the class and Senior choral members sang the class song.

1. Sister Joelyn, Sister Frances Louise accept the gifts given by the Senior class, presented by Dan Burns and Michael Arsenault. 2. Mary De LaGarza leads the procession on Thank You to Parents Night. 3. Seniors in Choral sing the class song. 4. Roya Selmi, foreign exchange student from Germany, addresses the parents. 5. "Searchin' . . . for an Answer" sings the choir. 6. Lori Aftanas says thanks to her parents. 7. Cathy Breslin and Pat Gallant discuss the ceremony. 8. "Thank you Mom!" says Val Watson. 9. Seniors participate in the ceremony. 10. "Do I look OK?" asks Chris Winn. 11. "Hey, Dad, thanks!", says Larry Zuk, as he firmly grasps his Dad's hand in gratitude.





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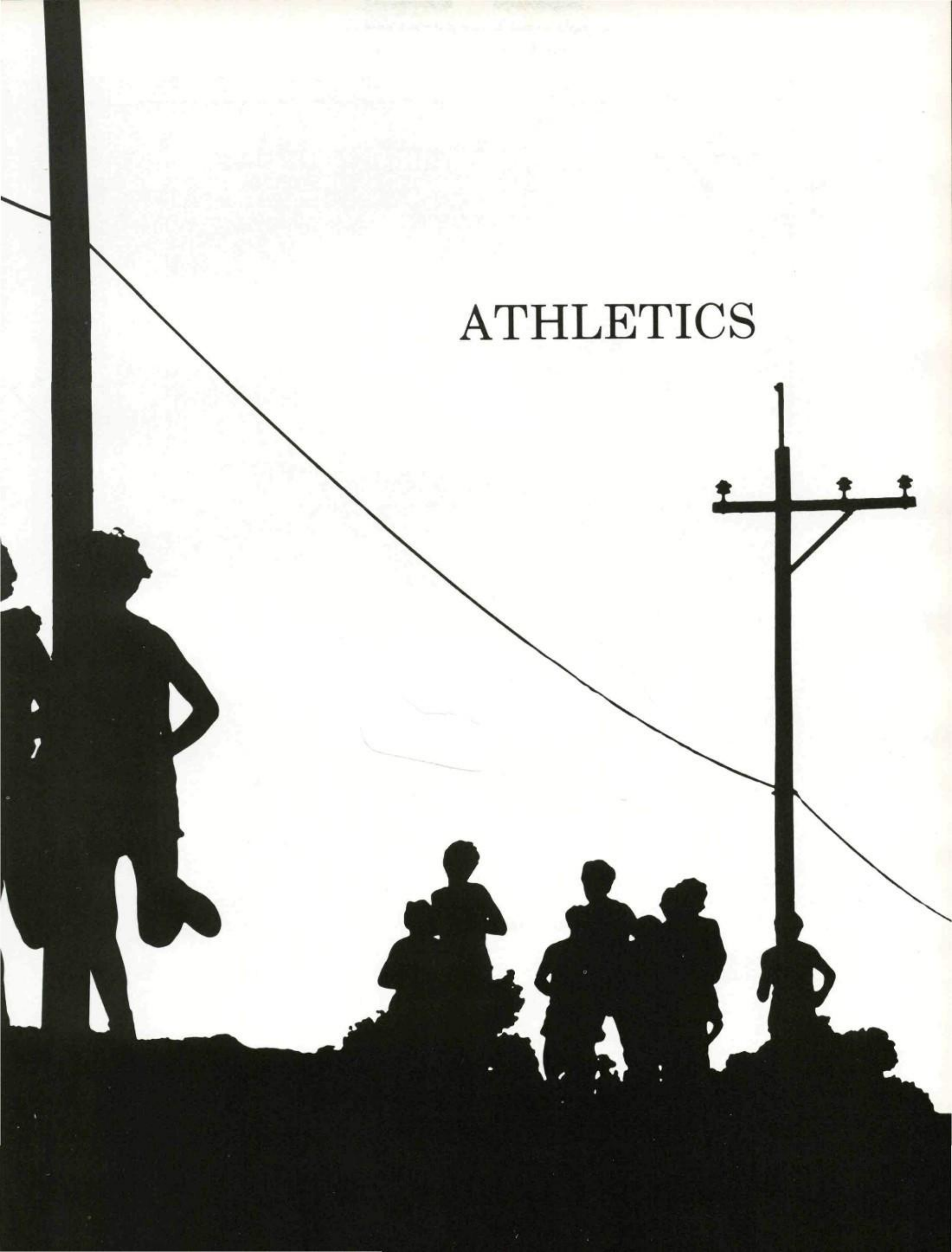

GR golfers drive to be A-West Champs

Playing their home matches at Riverview, having started practice the 1st week of school, the golf members, coached by Mr. Stan Bussard, gave an excellent performance this year finishing not only with a 14-4 record (7-1 league) but an A-West Championship too. Going on to place 2nd in Regionals the Pioneer putters were proud to have qualified for state finals.

Jim Breslin, team captain and receiver of the M.V.P. Award, led with the best average of 37.5, rightly being named All League and All Catholic for his feats. Following closely with the next lowest scores were: John Rist-39.8 (All League), Brian Gniewek-40.2 (All League), Mike Rolecki-41.4, and Tom Danz-43.4 (Most Improved Player Award).

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TOP ROW: Dan Ottenbreit, Mike Chinavare, Dan Dwornik, Dave Desmaris, Brian Nazzradi, Gary Zarb, Joe Cirvino, BOTTOM ROW: Brian Gaynier, Toby Topkin, Tom Girard, Clancy Hicks, Carl Gies, and Micky Dwornik.

Cross Country runs an undefeated season

The 1978 cross country team, lead by captain Tom Girard, ran into a spectacular, undefeated season.

Under the direction of Coach Bob Bridges, they scored a 10-0 record, trampling every team that came their way, be it home (Rouge Park) or away.

Record breaker Clancy Hicks, a qualifier for State Finals, was one of the many large contributors to the fact that the team also took three Invitationals. The team is to be congratulated on a superb season.

1. Tom Danz presents the trophy to Mr. Bussard. 2. Jim Breslin accepts his well-earned trophy. 3. The 1978 Golf Team: TOP ROW-Rob Sarnacki, Jeff Ashton, Jeff Thomas, Jeff Sarnacki, Brian Gniewick, John Rist; BOTTOM ROW-Bob Moyski, Dan Poszgai, Mike Rolecki, Jim Breslin, Steve Walters, Tom Danz. 4. Clancy Hicks receives the most valuable player award from his coach.

GR Varsity Football faces tough season

The Varsity Football team started practice in early August under the direction of Gary Tuz, Jim Clawson, and Jim Katuna. These boys made up the team: Steve Barnosky, Mike Barroso, Jim Bates, Bob Bovitz, Keith Brockway, Pat Bruske, Dan Burns, Dennis Cullen, Chris DiMaria, Tony DiMaria, Jim Donahue, John Frasson, Gary Galdez, Bill Hollandsworth, Dan Hook, John Hughes, Bryan Koniarz, Mike Lauzon, Larry Leighton, Mark Lekity, Paul Lekity, Steve Maciag, Bob Matthews, Ralph Matthews, Kevin McElroy, Mike McGinn, Andy Motowski, Joe Motowski, Chris Nadolny, Kevin Phillips, Chuck Reidy, Mike Reidy, Mark Sidebottom, Don Skidmore, and Ray Yerkey. Michael E. Dwornick participated as the teams' manager.

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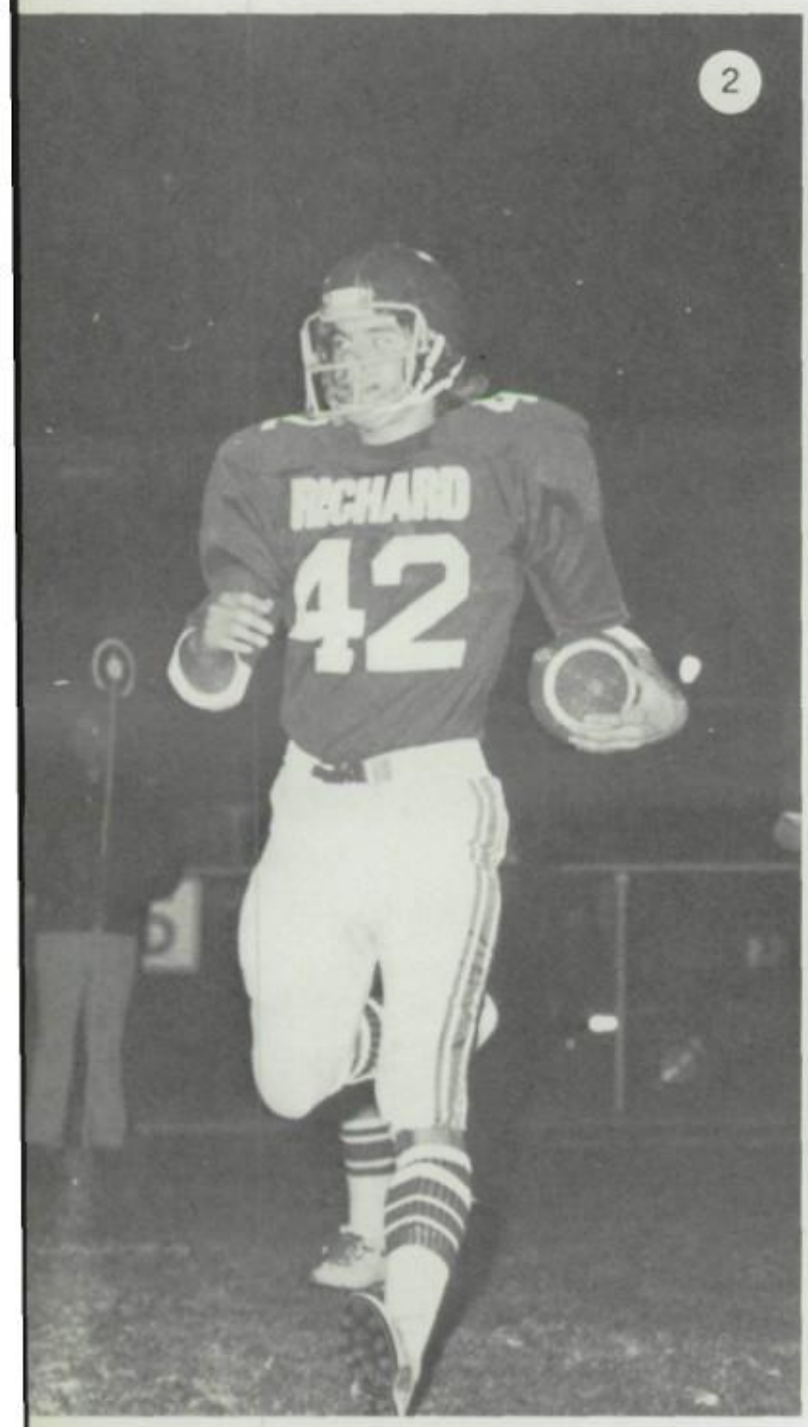

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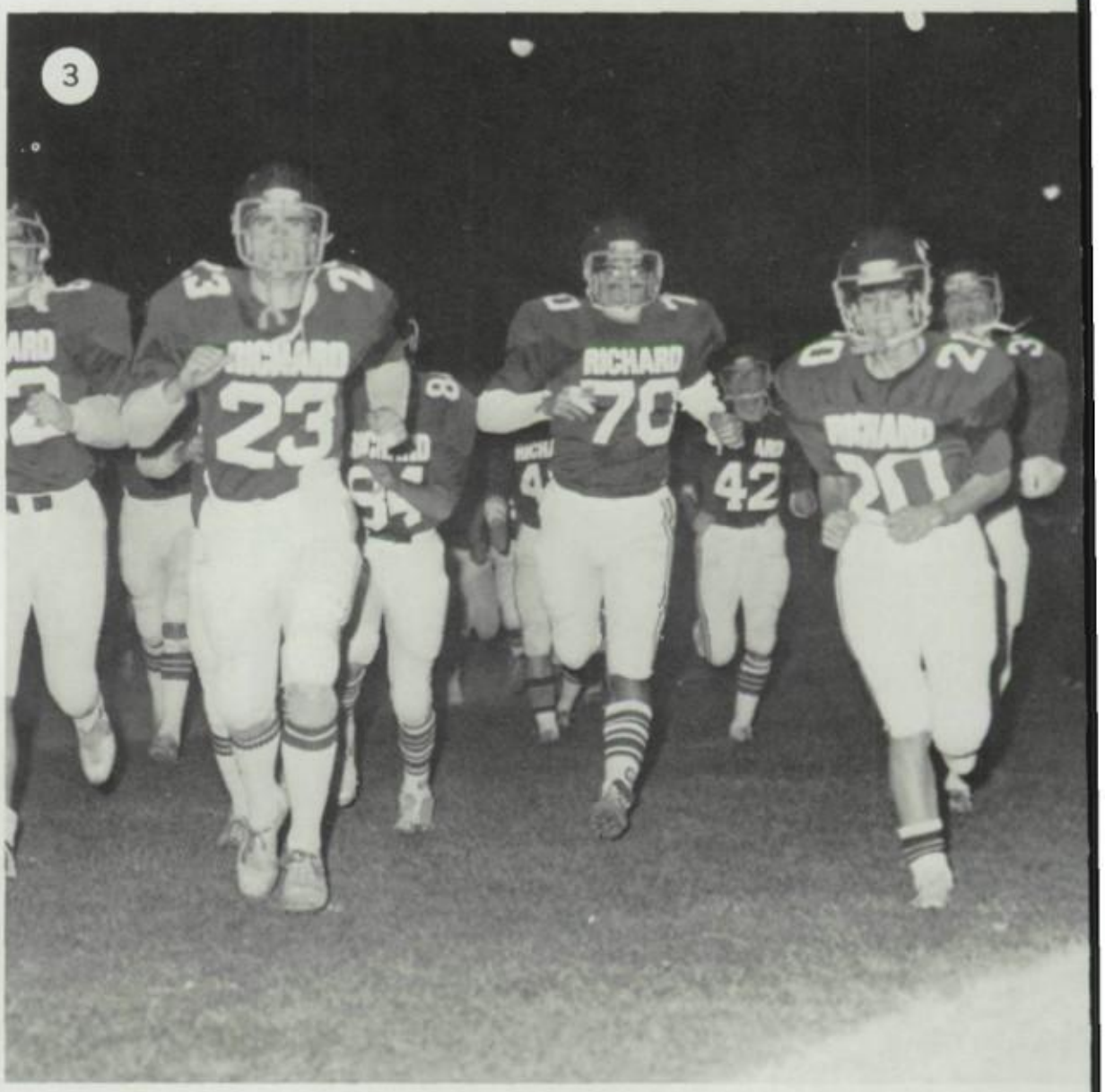

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1. Jim Bates dodges his opponents on his way to a touchdown. 2. Steve Maciag carries the ball with experience. 3. The team confidently runs out on the field. 4. "Touchdown," cries the team. 5. "And they all fall down!" 6. "Here it comes," yells Kevin Philips. 7. Mike Reidy picks up another 10 yds. for his record as well as the teams'.

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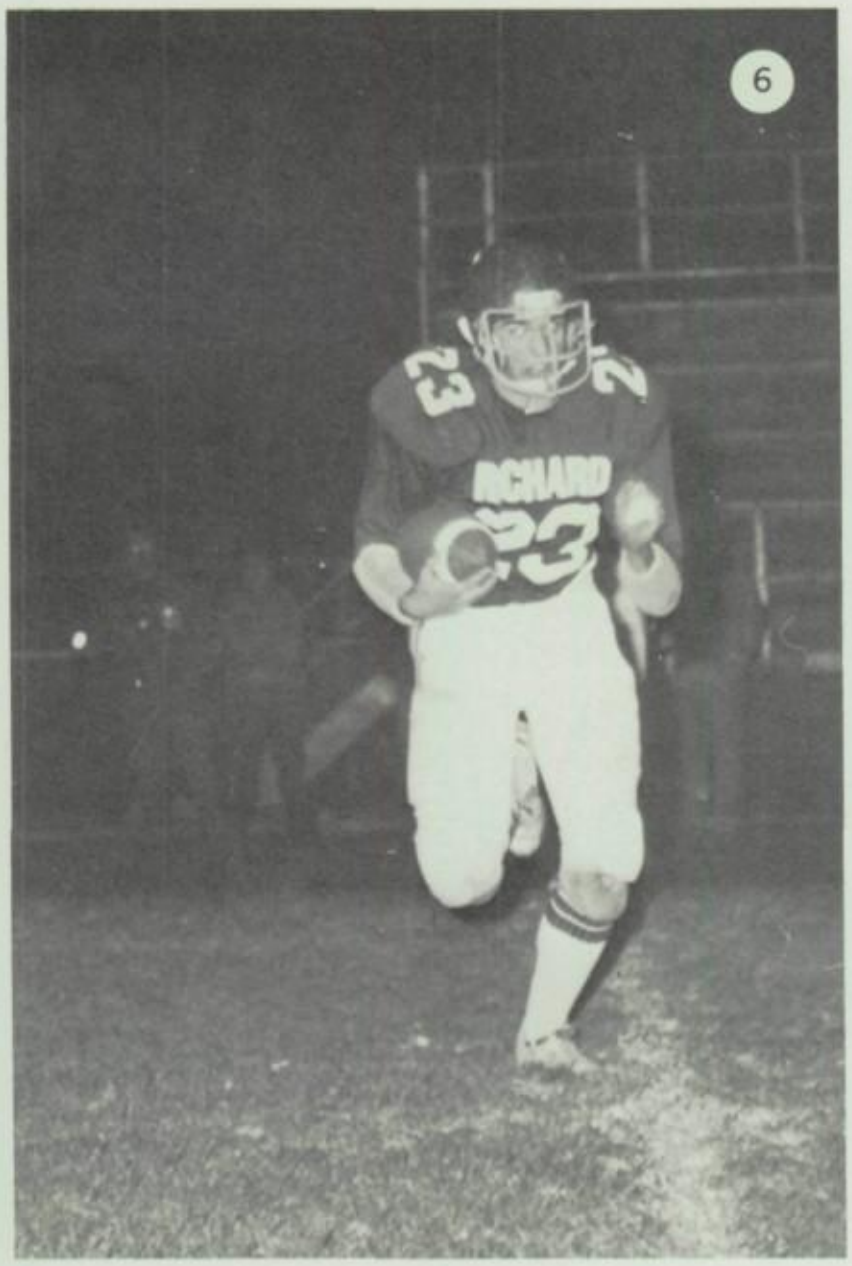
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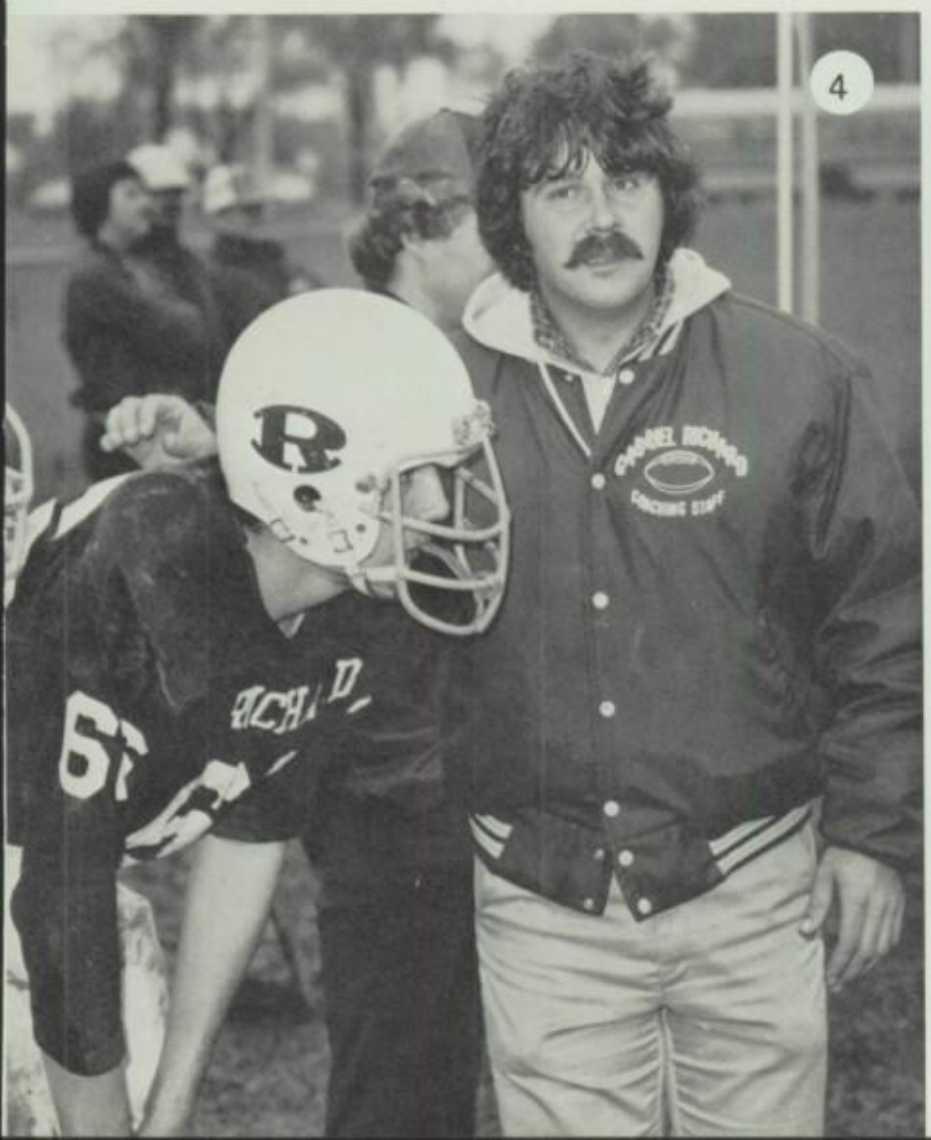
Junior Varsity gain experience on field

Under the direction of coaches Roberts and Menidis, the Junior Varsity team gained a lot of experience. The members of the team were: Phil Carleton, Ed Blanzy, John Gorman, Craig Strauss, Brad Hiuser, Greg Carleton, Marty Daly, Bob Knight, Scott Goheen, Jim DiMaria, Rick Matthews, Ron Maciag, Ray Kovich, Vic Stroia, Andy Arena, Joe Reidy, Dan Rainey, Jim Gorno, Frank Beoen, Marty O'Sullivan, Dave Burbo, Jim Mackey, Rob Kish and Kurt Feirtag.

1. M. O'Sullivan carries the ball while D. Burbo backs him up. 2. Richard makes an effective block. 3. Coach Roberts looks on encouragingly. 4. K. Beven throws a pass. 6. E. Blanzy runs behind his teammates.

Frosh gain experience in disappointing season

Under the direction of Mr. Dennis Minidis, the Freshman football team worked diligently to achieve accuracy and precision. The young freshman team gained experience needed to go on to the JV and perhaps Varsity teams.



1. Nobody stands in the way of the mighty Pioneers. 2. R. Beaudin making a backward lateral. 3. P. Koniarz carries the ball as D. Eisterhold guards him. 4. Coach Minidis gives D. Gordon a pat of appraisal. 5. S. Saggie and J. Haunert wait to get in the game.

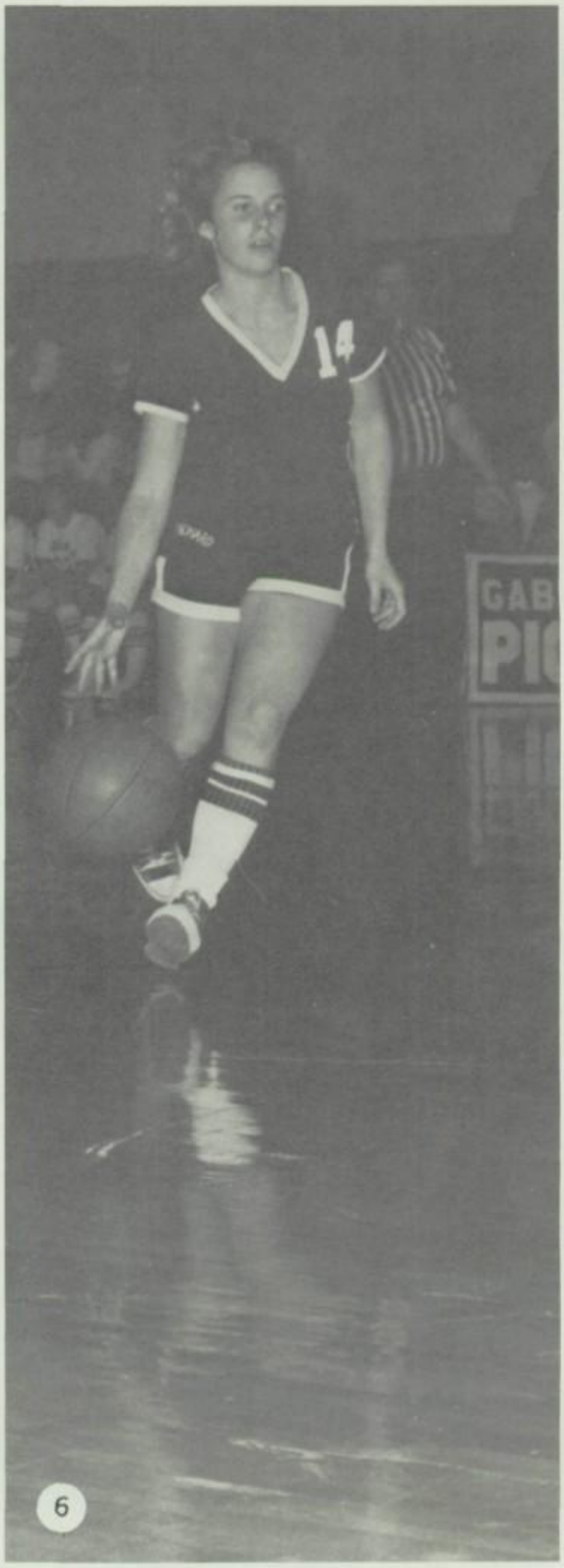
Girls' Varsity rebounds a great victory this season

The 1977-78 Girls Varsity Basketball Team leaped into this year's season under the leadership of a new coach — Ms. Debby Karabees-Smith of Taylor.

Having high spirits and undying enthusiasm, the team did the best they could. And anthough coming up short in most of their games, they did win against Mt. Carmel and rivals Benedictine. Also, they made an impressive comeback later in the "game", winning the district Quarter Finals.

Varsity letter winners were: Seniors- Coleen Darcy, Cindy Hickman, Linda Baldwin, Debbie Roels, and Lisa Pletkovic; Juniors- Marie LeBar, Philamena Meechan, Beth Konopka and Karen Barnosky; Sophomore Laura Haunert, and Freshman Chris Lafee.

This year's award winners are as follows; Most Valuable Player-Coleen Darcy; Most Improved Player- Debbie Roels; Outstanding Sportsmanship-Laura Haunert; and Coach's Award- Philomena Meechan.



1. The teams' coach pauses a moment to flash the camera a smile. 2. 1977-78 Girls Basketball Team. 3. Linda Baldwin strategically works her way around the Aquinas defense. 4. Debbie Rolls chases the rolling ball. 5. Colleen Darcy, surrounded by the opposing team, makes a break for the open basket. 6. Cindy Hickman charges past the defense, and scores.

Girls Junior Varsity abounds with enthusiasm

Congratulations to our Girls J.V. Basketball Team. Finishing the year with a 9-6 record the girls coach states "our team was very dedicated and hard-working, wanting to learn and willing to give a 110% at all times. Co-captains on Ms. Larson's team were Beth Winkler-Most Valuable Player- and Karen Jarosx.

The Best Sports, Most Improved, and Hustler of the season awards went to Rosie McWilliams, Cathy Cameron and Terri Gabel respectively.

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J.V. GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

GR		Opponent
36	Holy Redeemer	54
20	St. Mary's	48
44	Wayne	38
32	DePorres	14
55	Benedictine	11
44	Aquinas	57
58	Gabriel Richard (ANN ARBOR)	38
29	Cabrini	37
67	Benedictine	09
34	Aquinas	21
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32	Cabrini	42
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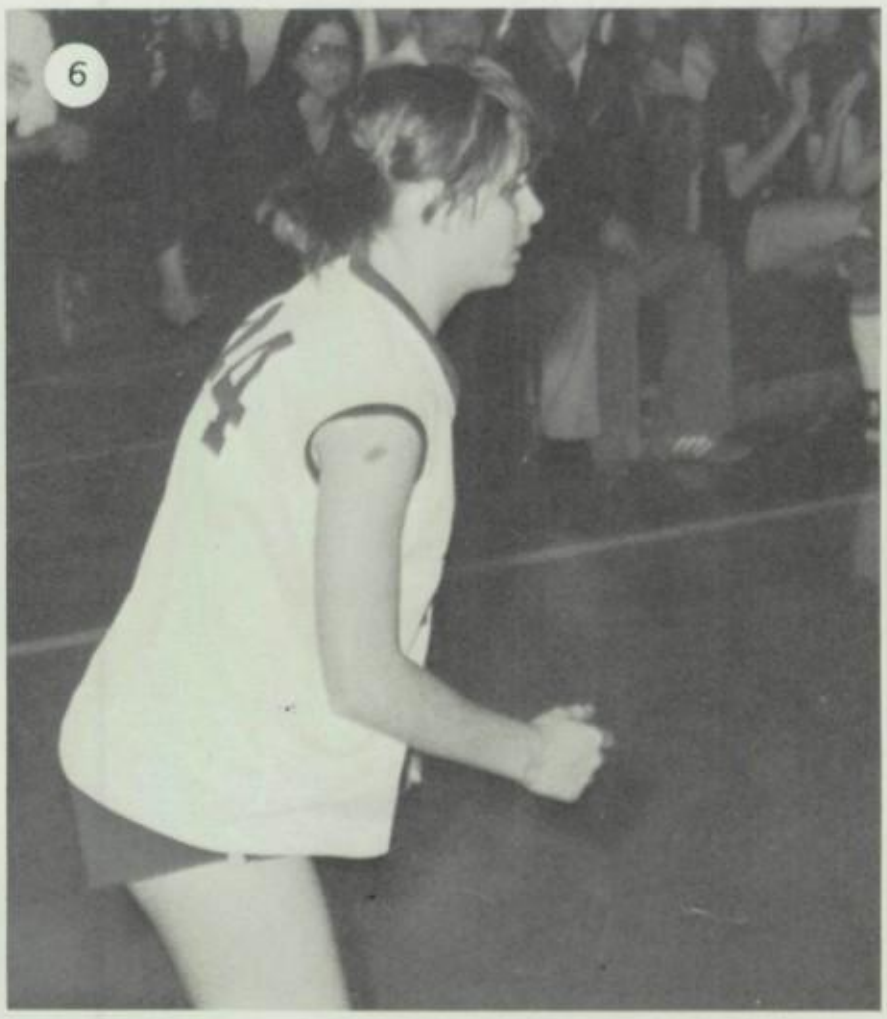


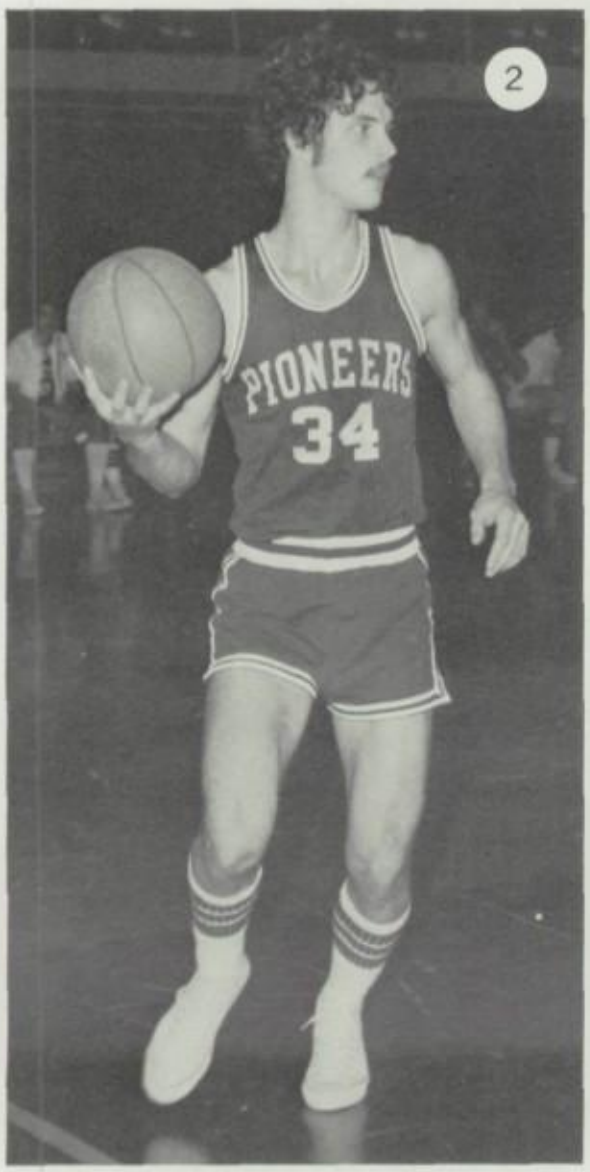
1. Bonnie Konopka dribbles intensely down the court. 2. The 1977-1978 J.V. Basketball team: (kneeling) Terry Gabel, Lori Asciutto, Beth Winkler and Karen Jarosz (captains), Bonnie Konopka, Robin Wisniewski, (standing) Coach Cheryl Larson, Rose McWilliams, Cathy Cameron, Jean Weidman, Cindy Foster, Michelle Russel, Katy Darcy, and manager Jeannine Gaudette. 3. Terry Gable succeeds in jumping for possession of the ball. 4. "We're number 1," shouts the team. 5. Beth Winkler dribbles her way to a basket. 6. Jean Weidman waits patiently for the ball. 7. Karen Jarosz passes the ball to one of her teammates.

Young Pioneers struggle through season

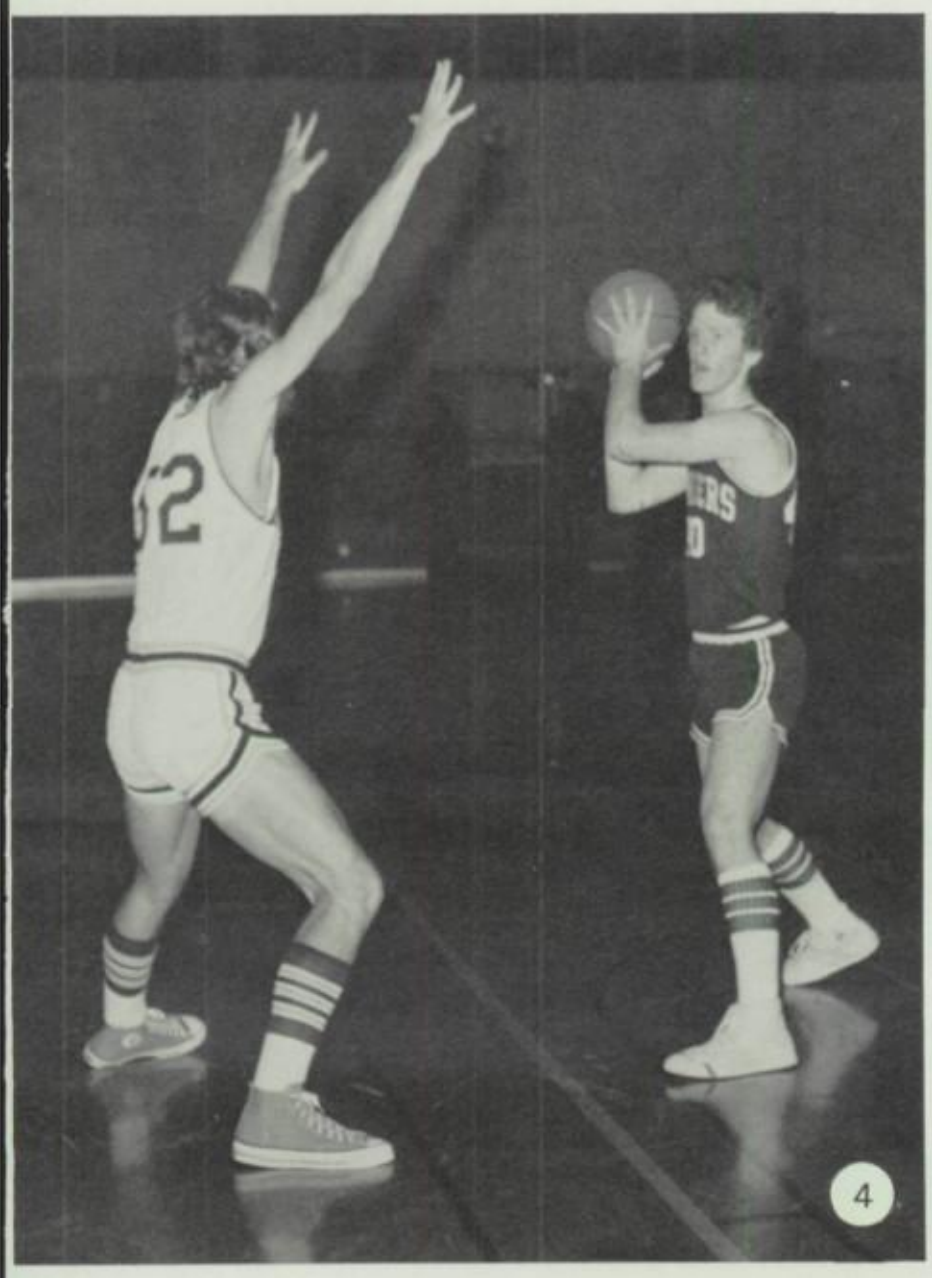
Coach Michael Weatherhead began the 1977-78 season with a young inexperienced team.

The record for the season was seven (7) wins and fourteen (14) losses.

The Most Valuable Player was awarded to Chris DiMaria and the most improved was John Rutkowski.



1. Larry Leighton, Jeff Sarnacki, and Gary Zarb wait for the jump shot. 2. Senior Jeff Sarnacki looks for his teammates to pass the ball to. 3. Coach Weatherhead discusses the game plans with Andy Motowski, Brian Naszradi, Chico Carleton, Student manager Steve Walters, and Jeff Thomas. 4. Jeff Thomas takes the ball out. 5. The Pirates have trouble getting past Jeff Thomas. 6. Gary Zarb intercepts and Chris DiMaria gets the rebound. 7. Chris DiMaria gets the rebound. NOT PICTURED: Dan Hook, Mike Rolecki, John Rutkowski, Ray Yerkey and Mike Zukowski.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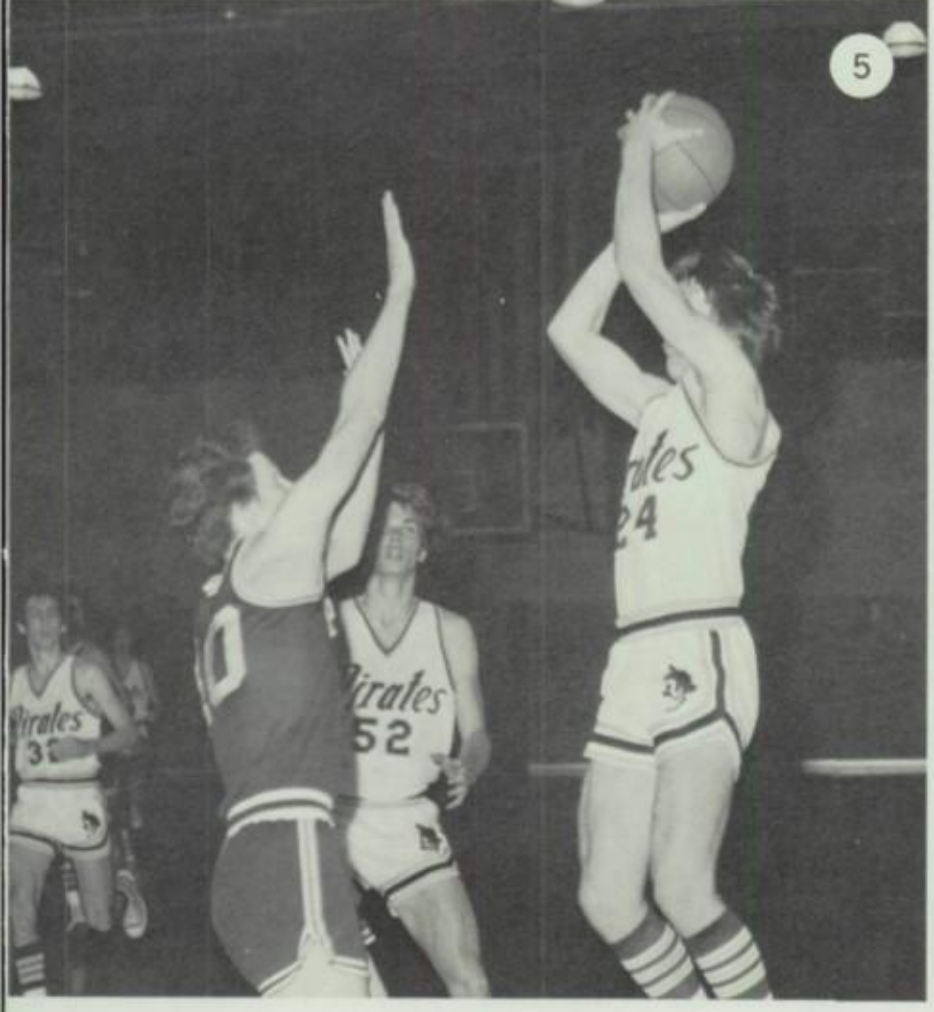
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Richard athletes honored at banquet

The Gabriel Richard Annual Athletic banquet was held on May 11, 1978 at the K of C Hall in Wyandotte.

The evening began with a delicious dinner in honor of the athletes and cheerleaders and coaches.

Mr. Ralph Matthews, master of ceremonies introduced the guest speaker Dick Lowry, head football coach at Wayne State University.

Following the guest speakers, awards were given to Richards' athletes for outstanding performances during the year. Recognition was also given to the most improved players.

The success of the evening was due to the careful planning of the banquet committee, Ralph Matthews, Ron Smith, Jim Donahue, and Don Skidmore.

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1. Mike Rolecki is presented the Coaches' Award by Mr. Weatherhead. 2. Debbie Karabees Smith, basketball coach, congratulates Colleen Darcy on receiving the most valuable player and the Father Gabriel Richard awards. 3. Mr. Weatherhead gives Chris DiMaria the trophy for the most valuable basketball player. 4. Golf's most improved player is Tom Danz. 5. Mr. Baechle, president of the Booster Club presents Philomena Meechan the Coaches' Award. 6-7. Mr. Fred Cigile, athletic director, gives Laura Haunert and Rosie McWilliams certificates of achievement.

Skill and perseverance make GR track team

Under head Coach Clawson and distance coach Fred Vanhana, the GR Cindermen enjoyed another strong season. With an overall league record of 4-2, the team was able to participate in the Regionals.

Jeff Sarnacki was the champion pole vaulter for the Detroit Public League vs. Catholic League Championships. In the regionals Jamie Leonard place third in pole vault, and the 440 Relay place third.

School records set: Chris Nadolny-discus throw of 137 ft., 8 in.; Jamie Leonard and Jeff Sarnacki-13 ft. in pole vault; Kevin Seymour-42.8 in low hurdles, Mike Reidy-9.9,100 yd. dash; Steve Barnosky-12 ft. in pole vault.

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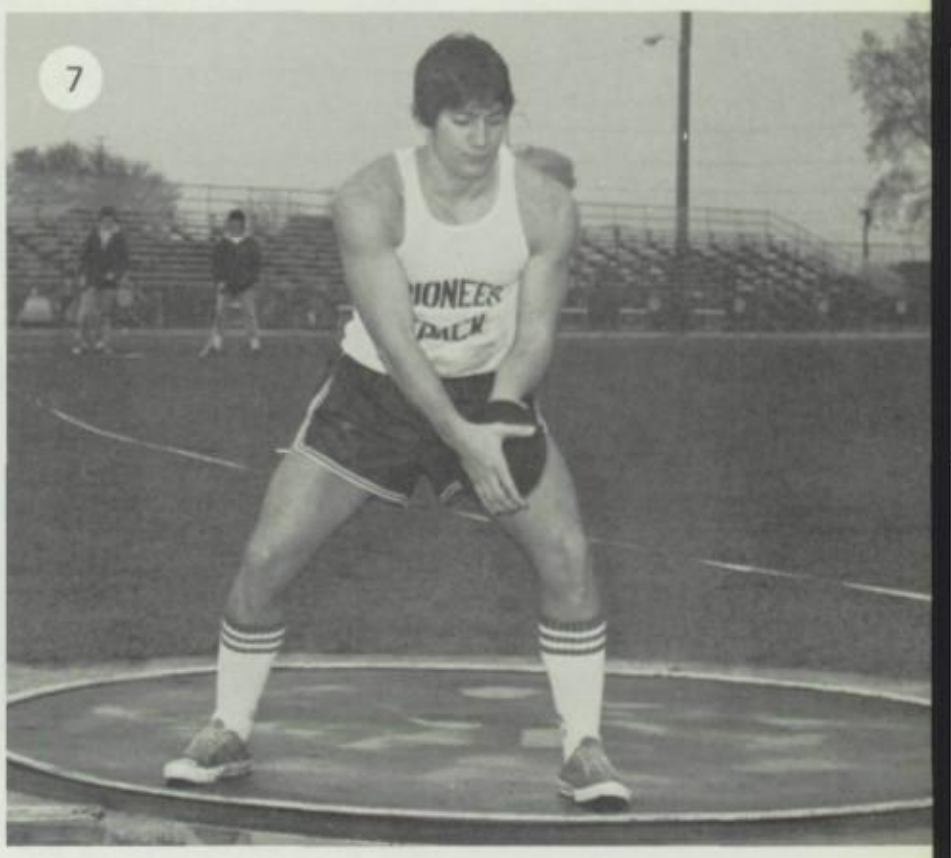

1. Clancy Hicks and Joe Ciaravino run to victory. 2. Jeff Sarnacki gives his best. 3. The 1978 Track Team. 4. "And there I was," tells Clancy Hicks to disbelieving Marcus Hoefler, Brian Naszradi, statistician Sue DiCosmo, and Andy Motowski. 5. Brian Gaynier and Toby Tobkin race to the finish line. 6. Dave Desmarais, Paul Lekity, Kevin Seymour keep pace. 7. Dan Burns gets ready. 8. Watch out for Brian Patten!

Girls track team makes regional headlines

The 1978 Girls track team made the headlines by doing excessively well in the Regionals held at Southgates' Schaffer high school. Because of her third place win in these Regionals, Marcia Zukowski went on to State Finals. The mile relay team consisting of Livia Makahon, Patti Blair, Ann Philips and Nancy Wanket also did a fine job and went to state. Other than the mile relay, Nancy ran the hurdles and the 100-yard dash.

Among other teams, the trackettes defeated Aquinas and Divine Child. Joanne Smith, with an outstanding season, broke the school's 440 yard dash record with the 440 yard relay team coming in fourth at Regionals.

1. "Who me?" suggests Michelle Russel as she rests. 2. Darlyn McIver takes a break after a long and tiring race. 3. Marcia Zukowski, Pat Zachrey, Joann Smith, and Karen Coogan experience the joy of victory. 4. Nancy Wanket takes the lead, not an unusual sight when she runs. 5. "Choo-choo, choo-choo ... " happily claim Melinda Gervasi, Lori Boch, Ann Philips, Terri Blair, Joann Smith, and Livia Makahon in the true spirit of the "Little Red Moose?"

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Back Row: Claire Girard, coach, Connie Thoma, Colleen Coogan, Molly Carrier, Maureen Buns, Shirley Burns, Colleen Melody, Ann O'Brien, Cathy Cameron, Karen Cronin, Michelle Russel, Nancy Susin, Karen Barnosky, Pat Makahon-asst. coach. ROW 2: Terri Blair, Meg Gee, Patti Blair, Lori Boch, Kari Coogan, Monica Zanchanaro, Ann Mistretta, Loretta Schaefer, Kim Smith, Jannine Gaudette, Ann McBrayer, Jackie Holland. ROW 3: Joanne Smith, Bev Johnson, Darlene McIver, Mary Beres, Beth Winkler, Nancy Wanket, Ann Philips, Livia Makahon, Melinda Gervasi.

Tough season faces Varsity Softball Team

Gabriel Richard Girls' Softball practice began early in the spring under the direction of Mr. Sutherby.

With high hopes of a successful season the girls worked diligently to win.

With the pitching prowess of Colleen Darcy, Ann York, Lisa Asciutto and Chris LaFee, the team struggled throughout the games to capture a win.

Pat Lesko was named the most valuable player for the 1977-78 season.

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TOP ROW: Mr. Sutherby, Coach, Ann York, Rosie McWilliams, Chris Neubecker, Laura Haunert, Rob Bovitz, Statistician. SECOND ROW: Katie Darcy, Lisa Asciutto, Pat Lesko, Ann Budai. BOTTOM ROW: Chris LaFee, Colleen Darcy, Sheri Sutherby.

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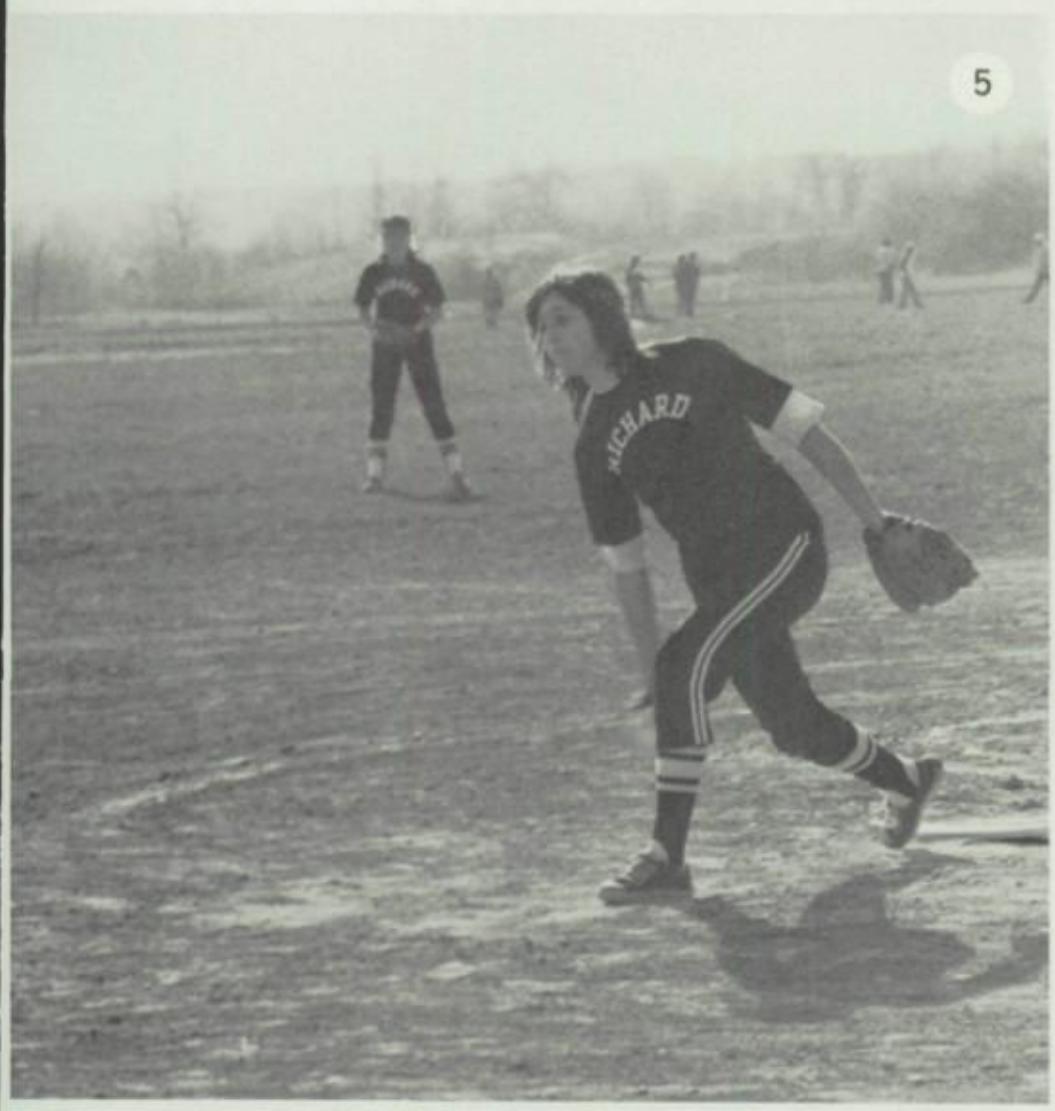
1. Katie Darcy and Carrie Klapec warm up before the game. 2. Catcher, Pat Lesko waits for the pitch. 3. Making sure that the bases are safe, Mr. Sutherby smooths the ground for Colleen Darcy. 4. "Get ready 'cause here it comes," says Diane Fumich.

Coach Pam Jones, Kelly Riley, Gail Blanchard, Sue Ashcom, Carol Landry, Lori Asciutto, Kathy Ward, Theresa Lewardoust, Vicki Lobato, Mary Haubrick, Danette Fron and Lori Wanat statisticians; SECOND ROW: Cindy Micek, Kim Foster, Darlene Roels, Carri Schafer, Monica Rainey, Diane Zachrey, Debbie Zachrey, Sue Cullen, and Cindy Foster.

JV Softball Team eager to hit diamond



The JV Softball season, under the competent direction of Ms. Pamela Jones, opened in early spring.

The inexperienced girls began learning to slide, bunt, run, catch, hit, and pitch.

The young team hit the diamond early in March in hopes of a successful season.

1. Diana Zachrey awaits the pitch. 2. Carrie Schaffer looks to see if she can steal. 3. Sue Cullen flips her lid at the ball she just hit. 4. Kim Foster throws another strike. 5. Cindy Foster gets ready for the throw.

Varsity, Junior Varsity baseball play to win

The Richard Varsity and Junior Varsity Baseball team began practice in early spring.

The Varsity under the direction of Mr. Jim Grace and Mr. Wade Nutter began running, fielding, and hitting before the season began. With the new Practice Machine purchased this spring the teams had a new lift to the daily workouts. The Varsity season record was 5 wins and 10 losses.

The Junior Varsity, under the coaching abilities of Mr. Ken Grybel, practiced vigorously in hopes of a successful season. Led by the pitching maneuvers of Ray Kovitz the Junior Varsity team hoped to be on the winning end. With 7 wins and 1 loss the Junior Varsity can boast of a very successful season.

1. Senior Jim Bates hits another ball out of the park. 2. Senior Dan Hook patiently awaits his turn at bat.

Top: Coach Jim Grace, Steve Burke, Scott Sutherby, Larry Walker, Craig Strauss, Matt Krogol, Dan Hook, Gary Zarb, Chuck Reidy, Coach Wade Nutter. BOTTOM: Doug Boner, Dave Burbo, Jim Bates, Terry Gorman, Larry Zuk, Kevin Philips, Mark Sutherby, and aide: Dave Shrewsberry.

TOP ROW: Coach: Ken Grybel, Mike Chinavare, Brian Levon, Ed Blanzy, Ray Kovich, Mike Mc Ginni, Kevin Phelp, Scott Hammond, Mark Achinger. BOTTOM: Louie Miller, Jim DeSana, Keith Fickel, Scott Hodgkinson, Jerry Putz, John Grendel, Dave Eisterhold, Mark Foret.

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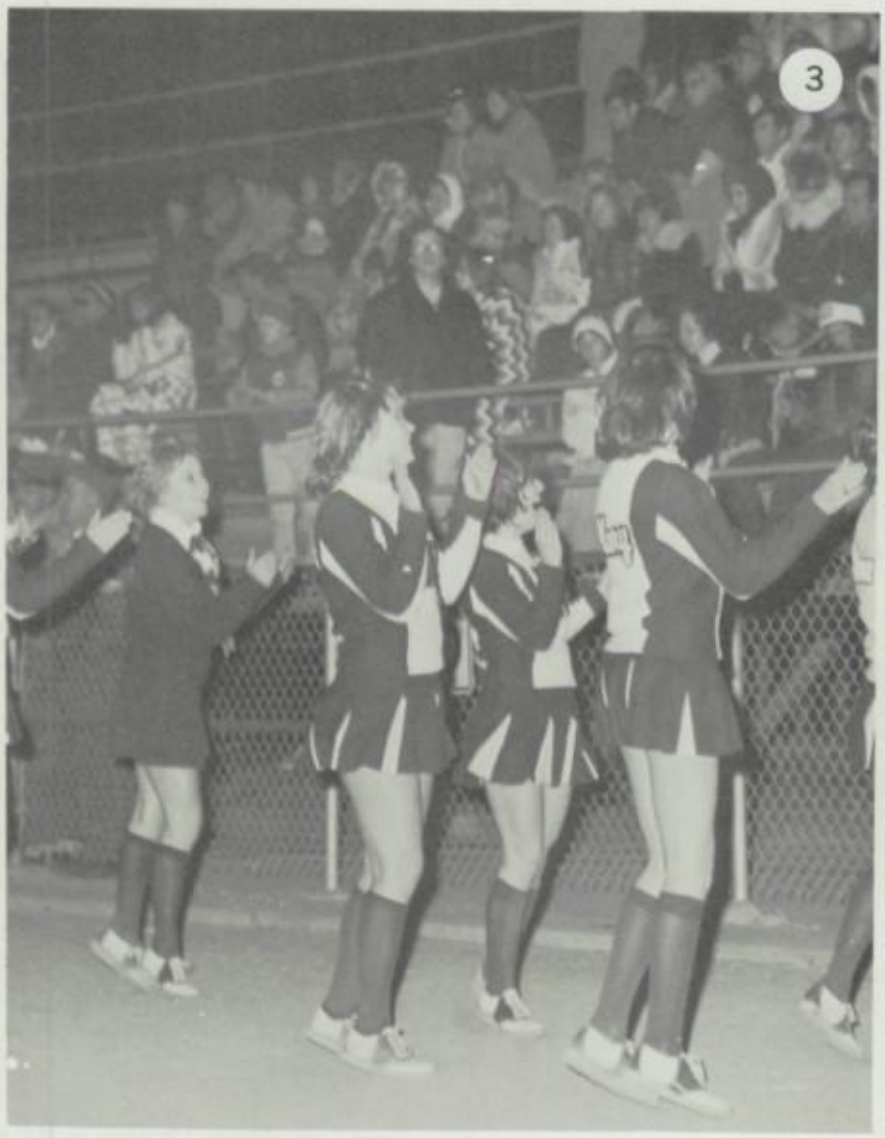
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Bouncy cheerleaders arouse spirit, enthusiasm

GR crowds are noted for their spirit. One group of people who help keep that spirit on fire is the Varsity Cheerleaders. Under the guidance of Mrs. Wisniewski (Mrs. Wiz), their coach, the girls add sparkle and style to all pep rallies and games.

Their practice sessions began in late summer when they traveled to Notre Dame University for several days of classes on the fine points of cheerleading. At camp they received second place for over all performance, first place in precision cheers and first place in mount cheers. Car washes helped to finance this trip.

During the second semester the varsity cheerleaders participated in the statewide CYO competition and won top prizes.

1. Livia Makahon cheers loudly during a football game. 2. Cheering on the sidelines are the 1978 cheerleaders. 3. The crowd joins in with the cheering on of the game while the cheerleaders follow suit. 4. Mary Kane waits patiently on the side for the girls' pompom routine to be announced at the Homecoming game. 5. Monica Susin takes time during quarters to chat with a "fan." 6. The Cheerleaders perform another astonishing feat of mounting. (on top); From left to right; Monica Susin, Patti Blair, Marsha Navarre, Debbie Muzzin, Mary Kane, Julie Laura, Livia Makahon, and Michelle Mitchell.

JV Cheerleaders add lively spirit to games

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders show real style as they perform before GR fans. Consisting of Juniors and Sophomores, these gals work hard to master all the techniques that make each performance so professional.

The girls participated in a DCA (Dynamic Cheerleaders of America) at Northwood Institute in Midland, Michigan.

The Freshmen cheerleaders bring lots of enthusiasm to their task of leading cheers. Both groups of girls are under the guidance of Mrs. Wisniewski.

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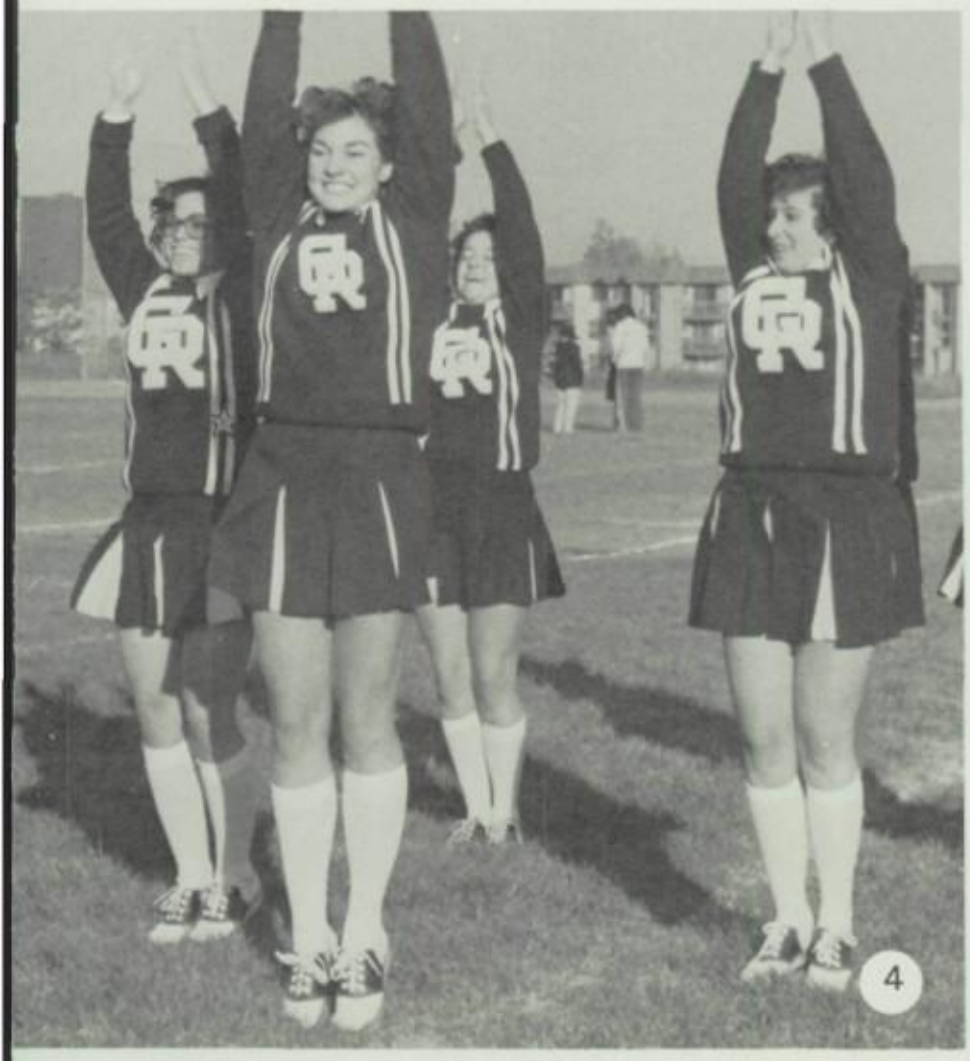

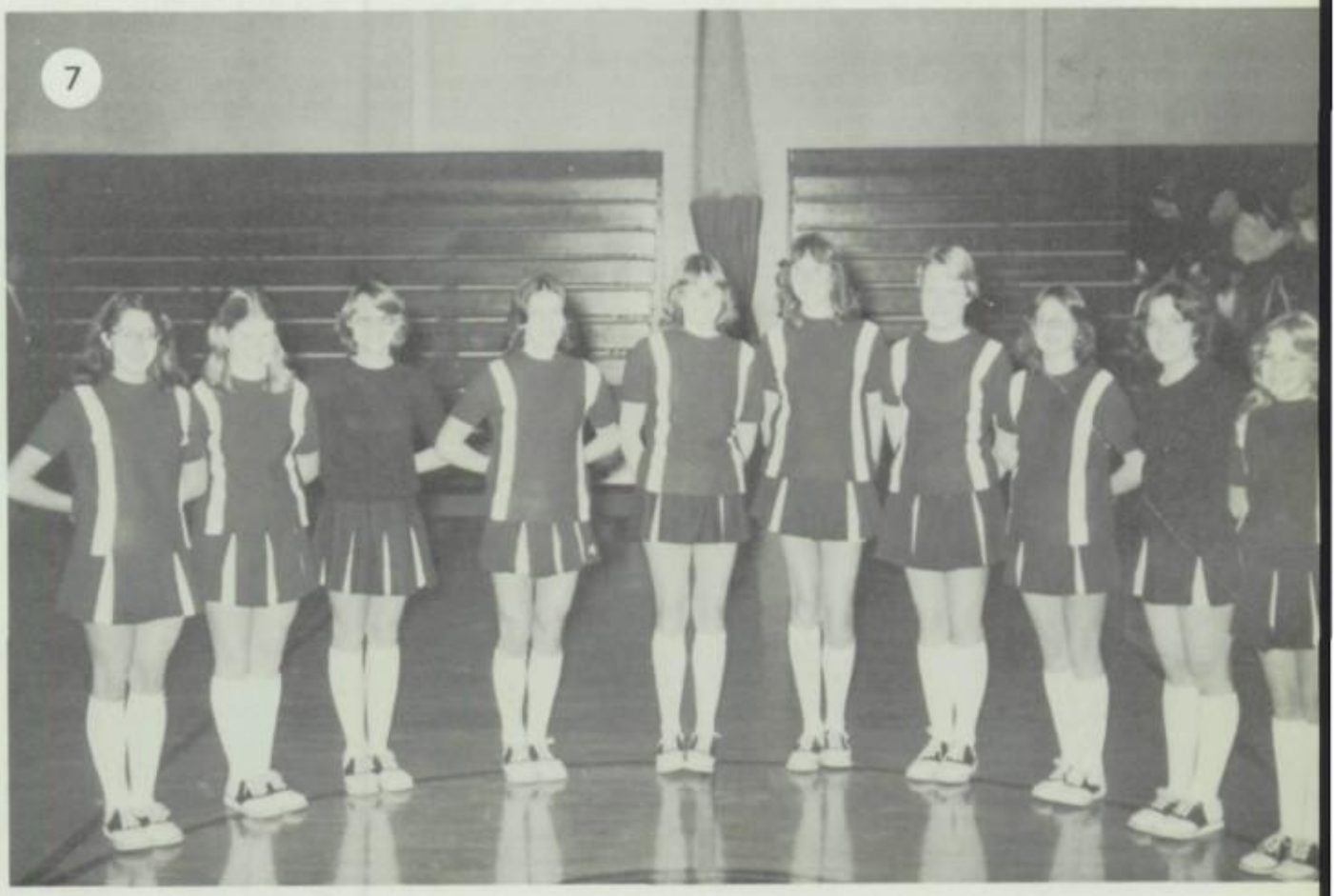

1. The J.V. Cheerleaders perform one of their more difficult feats. 2. Joanne Smith (top) makes the mount with her bubbly smile. Nancy Susin-middle, Karen Lemansky, Debbie Marsh, Lynn Brown, Milissa Krammet, Sharon Fagan, Marlene Grazioli, Chris Kurolvech and Lisa Raspberry-front. 3-6. J.V. Cheerleaders show their stuff on the field and the side. 7. Freshman: Cathy Vince, Terri Volmerhausen, Julie Opatek, Terri Huckenstein, Meg Gee, Ann O'Brien, Ann Charnoskas, Kathy Renaud, Barb Hart, Beth Merrill.

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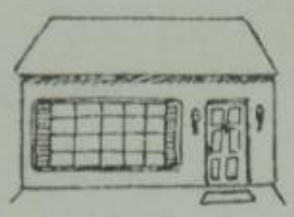

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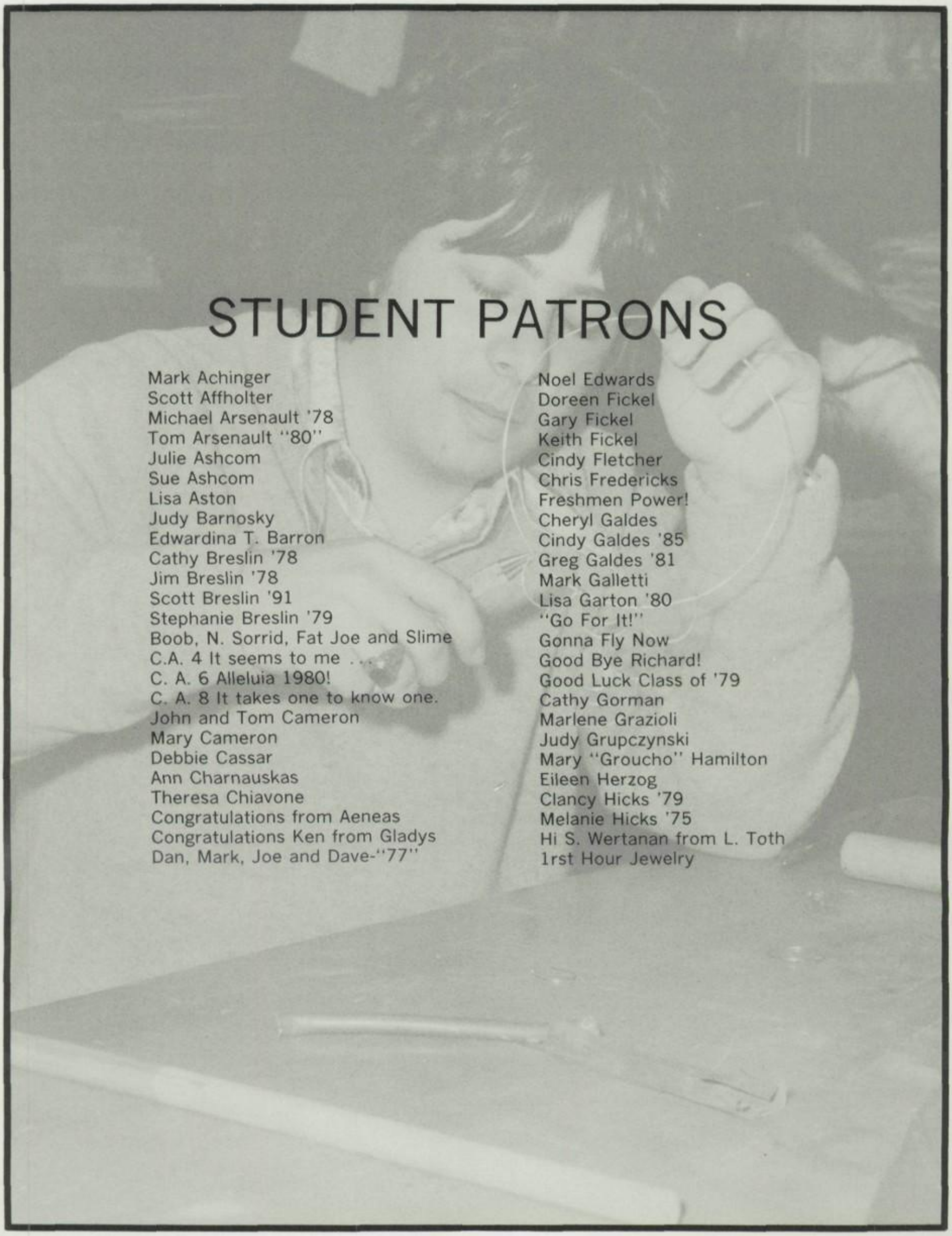

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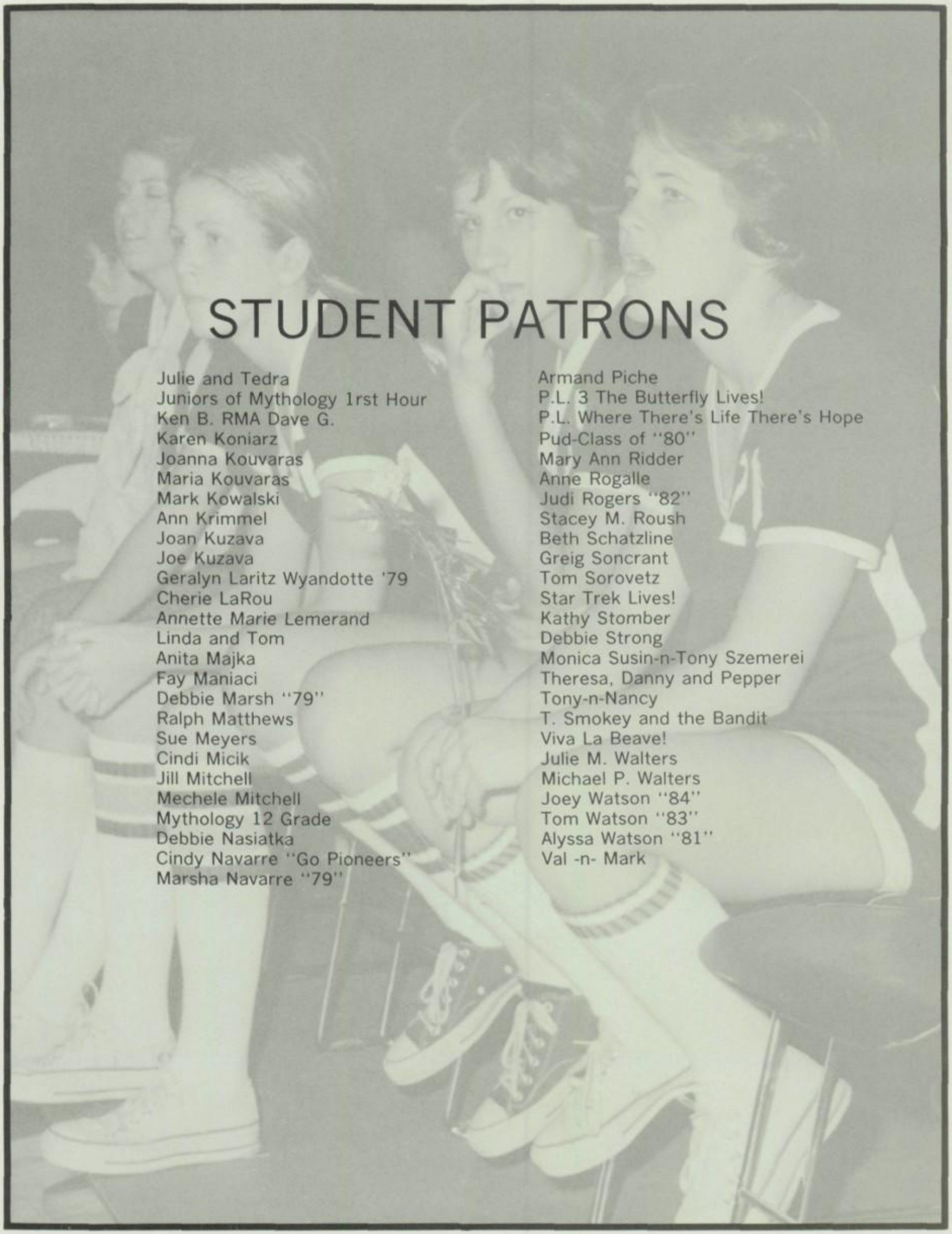

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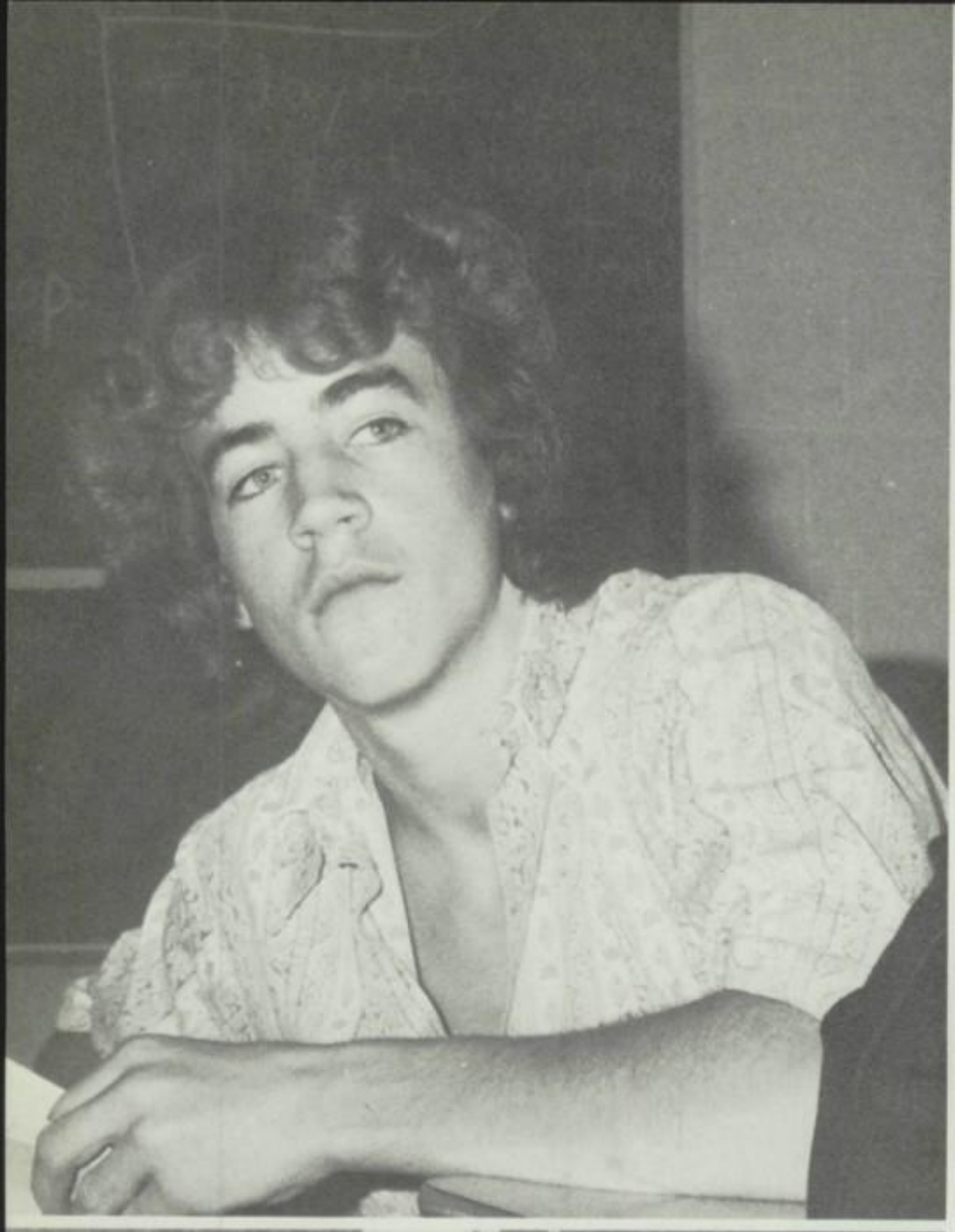

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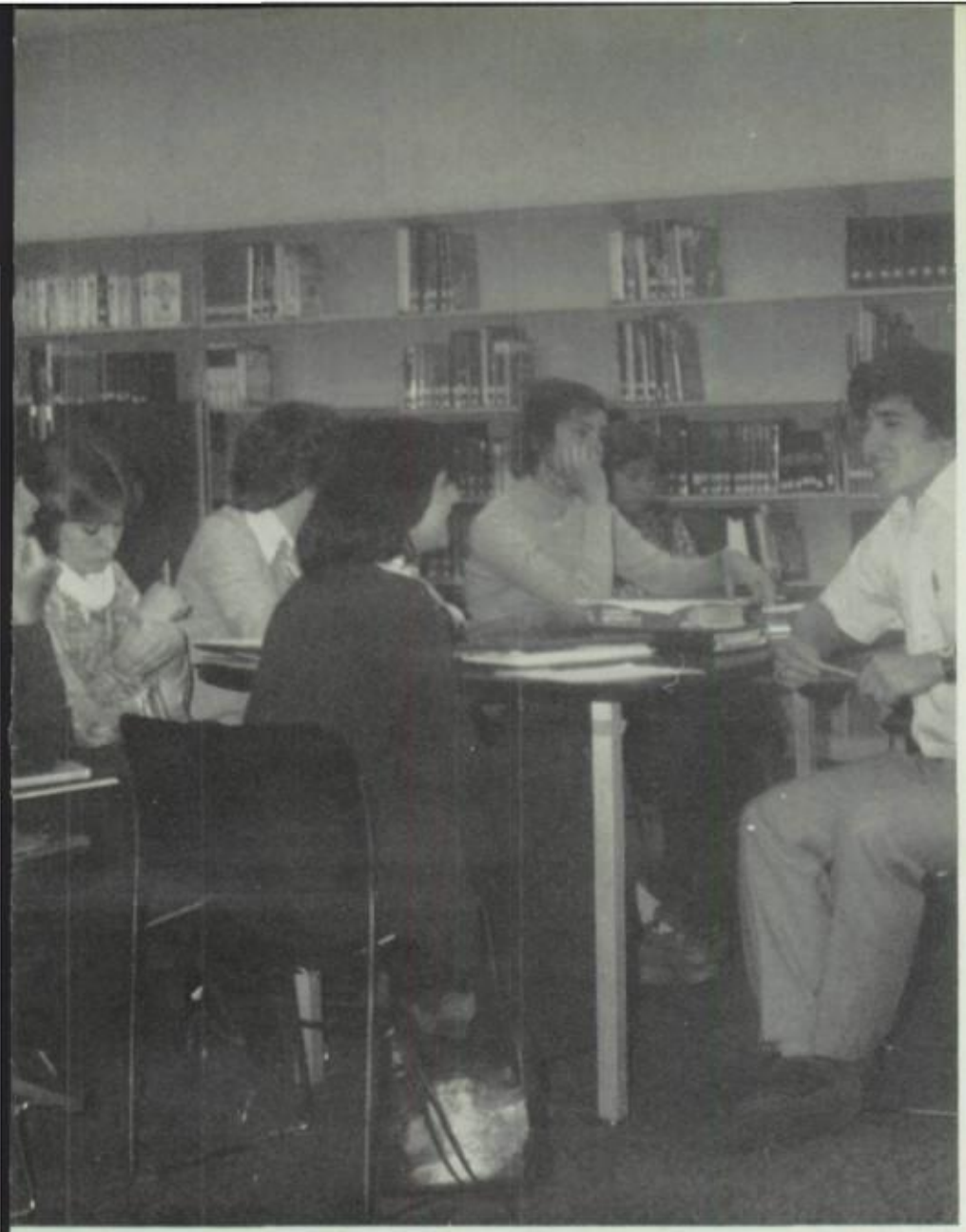

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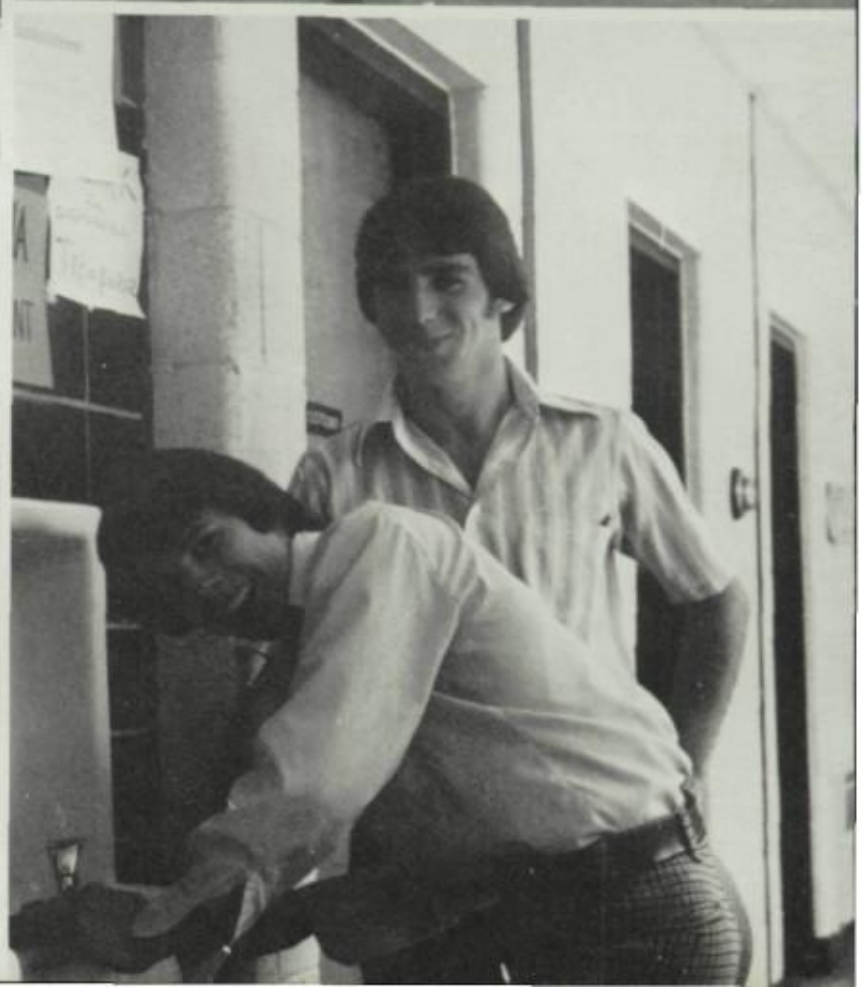

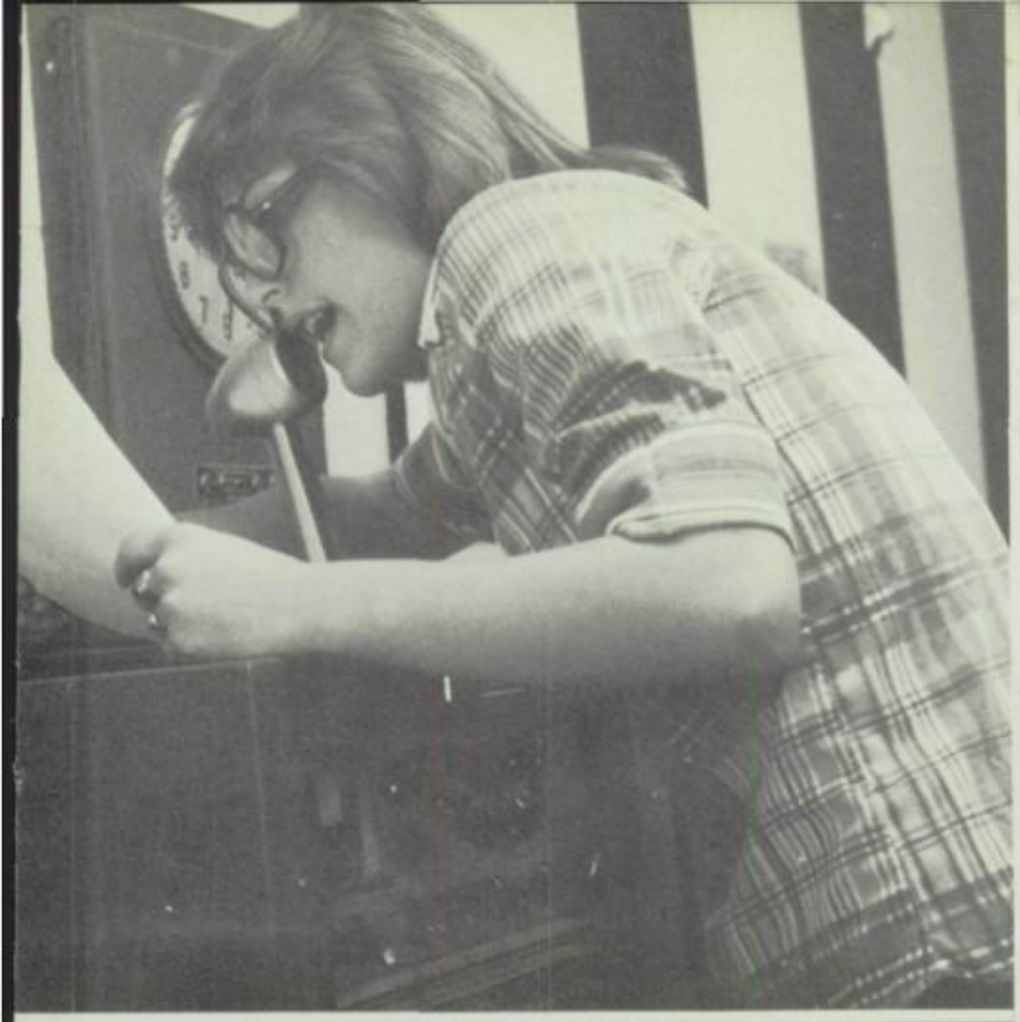

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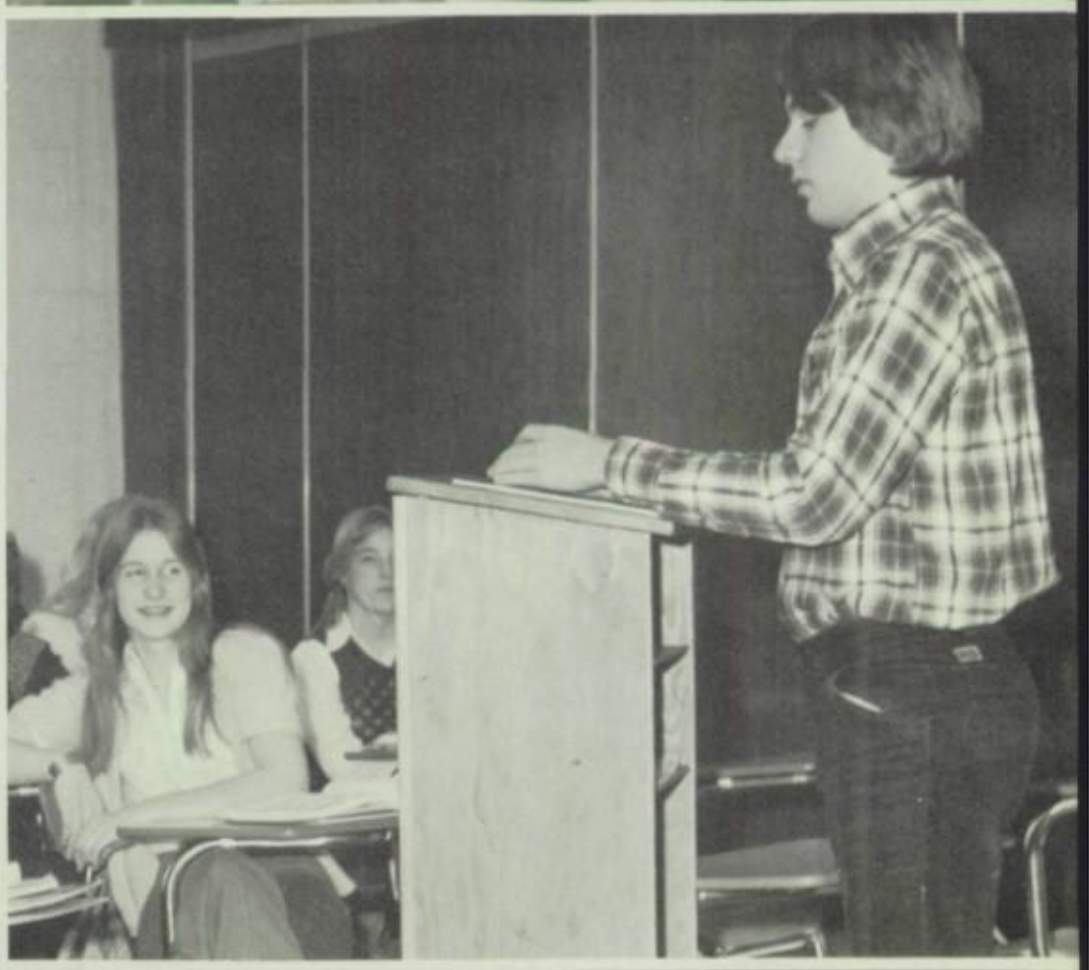

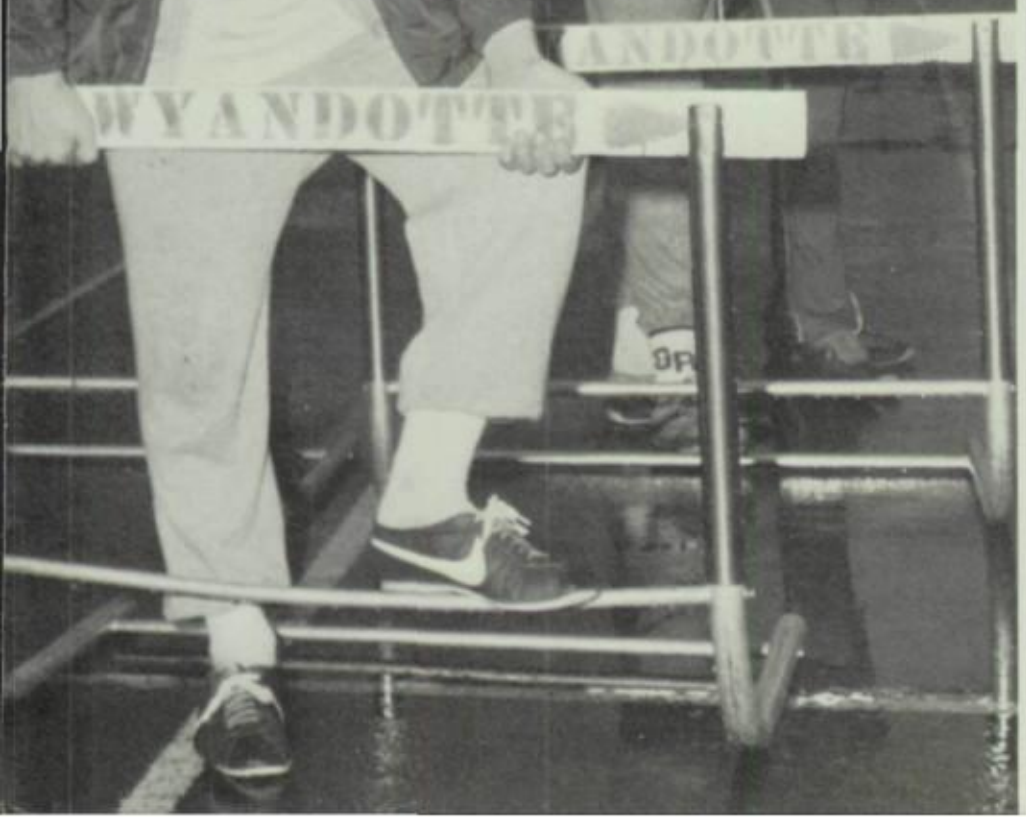
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